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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24th June | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
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| 8th ,, | CALEDONIA | 7553 | ..... | ..... |
| 15th ,, | PENINSULAR | 5294 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 22nd ,, | ARCADIA | 6603 | ..... | ..... |
| 29th ,, | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MARMORA | 10509 |
| 5th Aug. | ARABIA | 7993 | ..... | ..... |
| 12th ,, | PENINSULAR | 5294 | CHINA | 7912 |
| 19th ,, | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ..... |
| 26th ,, | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MOLDAVIA | 9505 |
| 2nd Sept. | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 9th ,, | PENINSULAR | 5294 | MACEDONIA | 10512 |
| 16th ,, | CALEDONIA | 7553 | ..... | ..... |
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| A | City of Vienna | 407 | Morrison | 18th ,, | 7th Jun. | 20th ,, | 25th ,, |
| B | Merton Hall | 4331 | Prowse | 9th Jun. | 22nd ,, | 4th July. | 11th Jul. |
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J. BEGBIE,
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Bombay, 19th June, 1905.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT RIPON ROAD.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of fazendari land or ground situate, lying and being at Ripon Road (formerly known as Haines Road), without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 132 1-2 feet or thereabouts in length and 65 feet or thereabouts in breadth, together with all the houses, hereditaments, structures and buildings standing thereon, Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward E, Ward No. 4552, Street No. 41, which land and hereditaments are bounded on or towards the north by the Municipal water drain and beyond that partly by the property of Mubarak Pir Gubuns and partly by the property of Aga Mulla, on or towards the south by the vacant plot of Pirozbai, widow of Edulji Mehta, on or towards the east partly by the property of Abdulla Ahmed), partly by the vacant plot of Khatri Noor Mahomed, partly by the property secondly described, and partly by the property fourthly described, and on or towards the west by the Municipal vacant plot.

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| PAID-UP CAPITAL | ,, | 18,000,000 |
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

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| PAID-UP CAPITAL | £600,000 |
| RESERVE FUND | £500,000 |

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HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
Acting Manager.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | £1,125,000 |
| PAID UP CAPITAL | £562,500 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS | £562,500 |
| RESERVE FUNDS | £110,000 |

HEAD OFFICE :

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## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague Attacks. | Deaths. | Deaths from all Causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| B Mandvi, Chuncla, Comere khadi and Dongri ... | 3 | 3 | 20 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao, Pannswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ... | 6 | 4 | 24 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ... | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ... | 5 | 5 | 23 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion ... | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| G Mahim and Worli ... | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| Water Division ... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North-Resident and Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals ... | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Total ... | 25 | 21 | 101 |

Total plague deaths to date... 292,271 246,246

Same date last year ... 11 12 90

SMALL-POX.

Attack. 1 Death. 1

CHOLERA.

Attack. 1 Death. 0

MORTALITY OF THE WEEK.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending yesterday, was 729, as against 893 during the previous week. Of the total number, 136 died of plague, and 11 of small-pox, which showed a decrease of 52 in the former and increase of 7 in the latter over the figures of the preceding week. The total mortality of the corresponding period of the last year was 535 which included 55 deaths from plague and 13 from small-pox.

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, JUNE 19.

SECURITIES—
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ... £90 7/16 = — 1-16
3 do. Reuts ... £88 3/4 exd. = — 3/4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ... £105 3/4 = — 1/4
2 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ... £55 5/8 = unchanged

SILVER—
Spot in London ... 27 = — 1/8
2 months hence ... 26 13/16 = — 1/16
Spot in New York ... 58 5/8 = — 1/8

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ... 25·17 = unchanged
Berlin " ... 20·46 = + 1/4
New York Demand ... 4·87 1/4 = + 1/8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ... 2 1/2 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank bills ... 3 per cent = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ... 2 1/8 per cent = do
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills ... 2 5/8 per cent = do

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ... 1 1/4 per cent = unchanged
7 day market loans ... 1 5/8 per cent = 1-8

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 14 0 3/4 done, tone dull.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5s 7 1/2d value.

WHEAT—
Red Karachi 29 3/4 done, tone firm

RAPESEED—
Brown 36 1/4 sellers, tone dull

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 42 3/4 sellers, tone dull

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 7 3/4 unchanged

ARRIVALS—
Steamers—Wensleydale and Argyle
Wheat afloat for U. K. 2,900,000 qrs.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian firm, Manchester steady. Total sales 7,000 bales. Spot 4·99 plus 16. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 1-8 unchanged. Sold on speculation and for Export 500 bales. Imports 56,000 bales. Futures closed steady,

| June-July | July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. |
|---|---|---|
| 4·85 +15 | 4·85 +15 | 4·84 +15 |
| Sept.-Oct. | Oct.-Nov. | Nov.-Dec |
| 4·84 +15 | 4·84 +15 | 4·84 +15 |
| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar |
| 4·84 +14 | 4·85 +14 | 4·89 +14 |

Receipts at U S Ports ... 9,000 bales
Do last year ... 2,300 do
Exports to Great Britain ... 9,000 do
Do, do Continent ... 9,000 do

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ... 9·15 unchanged
Futures, month of July ... 8·86 — 6 a
Do do, December ... 8·91 — 7 b

a Advanced at first owing to firm cables but afterwards declined.
b Declined owing to official weather reports considered favorable.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ... 9 1/8 uncharged
Futures, month of Sept ... 8·72 — 14
Do, do, Dec ... 8·73 — 14
Tone at close ... steady
Total visible supply ... 2,700,000 bales
Quantity in sight ... 12,530,000 "

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 48 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Monday, 19th June 1905:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 9,644 bales. |
| Wheat | 38,458 cwts. |
| Linseed | 3,029 do |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard | 3,482 do |
| Gingelly seed | 162 do |
| Poppyseed | 2,718 do |
| Groundnuts | 409 do |
| Castorseed | 1,199 do |
| Rice | 3,649 do |
| Myrabollams | 326 do |
| Cottonseed | 5,179 do |
| Muwrasee | 547 do |
| Gram | 11,063 do |
| Joowar | 3,392 do |
| Maize | nil |

BOMBAY, JUNE 20.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.
Bank T. T. ... 1s. 4d.
Bank Demand ... 1s. 4d 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A. 1s. 4 5-32d.
Do. 6 do. do. ... 1s. 4 1-4d.
French Francs 3 do. do. ... 199 3-4
Marcks 3 do. do. ... 138
Hongkong 30 Days Sight ... 136
Shanghai 30 do. ... 191
Japan 30 do. ... 149

GOVERNMENT PAPER,—3 1-2 per cent. Tone.
Cash ... 98'9
1st Settlement ... 98'8

Money Market, Tone.

BANK RATE—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England since | 9th March | 2 1-2 | per cent. |
| Bank of Bombay do. | 14th April | 5 | do. |
| Bank of Bengal do. | 27th April | 4 | do. |
| Bank of Madras do. | 15th June | 5 | do. |

SEEDS,
LINSEED.—Tone steady.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Forward September ... | 7 | 14 | 0 |

RAPESEED.—Tone quiet.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore, Ready ... | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| Yellow Cawnpore, Ready | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Yellow Guzarat, Ready ... | 7 | 1 | 0 |

POPPYSEED—Tone quiet.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... | 7 | 14 | 0 |

CASTORSEED—Tone firm.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... | 30 | 8 | 0 |

WHEAT.—Tone quiet but steady.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Delhi Ready ... | 4 | 11 | 0 | per cwt |
| Do Forward Do. ... | 4 | 11 | 6 | do. |
| Jubbulpore Pessi ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | per candy |

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.
Tone—Steady.
Estimated sales ... 7,000 bales
Imports ... 21.000 "

| June-July | July.-Aug | Aug.-Sept |
|---|---|---|
| 4·80 −5 | 4·80 −5 | 4·79 −5 |
| Sept.-Oct. | Oct.-Nov | Nov-Dec. |
| 4·79 −5 | 4·79 −5 | 4·79 −5 |
| Dec-Jan. | Jan-Feb. | Feb March. |
| 4·79 −5 | 4·80 −5 | 4·81 −5 |

COTTON.—The market is steady, and prices are unchanged for ready Cotton. For contracts for this month's delivery, the rates in the rooms are quoted Rs. 1 to 2 higher all round. There is a good enquiry for ready cotton from shippers, and a fair amount of business was done at Colaba.

New Crop "Suttas" are easier, Good Broach being Rs. 237 and F. G. Bengals Rs. 186.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal, H.-G. (Ry. terms) ... | ... | 178 | 168 ... |
| Bengals M. G. (Ry. terms) .. | ... | 188 | 178 ... |
| Sind-Punjab (M.-G) ... | ... | 187 | 177 ... |
| Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G. | ... | 194 | 187 ... |
| Khandeish, (M.-G.) ... | ... | 184 | 178 |
| Julgaum (M.-G.) ... | ... | 186 | 180 |
| Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.) | | | |
| Karanja do. (M.-G) | | 195 | 188 ... |
| Akola do. (M.-G.) | | | |
| Oomra good staple (M.-G ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dhamongaum Poolgaum (M.-G.) ... | | 199 | 193 ... |
| Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.) ... | ... | 204 | 198 ... |
| Broach (M.-G.) ... | ... | 219 | 215 ... |
| Bhownugger (M.-G.) ... | ... | 199 | 192 ... |
| Do (H.-G.) ... | ... | 196 | 189 181 |
| Dharwar (S.-G.)... | ... | ... | ... 216 |
| Westerns ... | ... | ... | ... 196 |

25th June.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JUNE 19.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Liverpool Cotton Market closed ... | quiet |
| Sugar ... | firm |
| Good Bhownugger ... | 4 10/32 |
| The Manchester Market has been ... | steady |
| 2 1/2 per cent Consols ... | 90 7/16 |
| 3 per cent Rentes ... | 98 3/4 ex |
| 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan ... | 105 3/4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers ... | 65 5/8 |
| Bar Silver ... | 27 |

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

RODGERS—June 1, at Simla, the wife of Assistant Surgeon R T Rodgers, of a son.

DEATHS.

COBB—June 12, at Thandiani, of pneumonia, John Francis, the dearly loved infant son of the Rev and Mrs W F Cobb, C M S, Moultan, aged one year and four months.

TOWNSEND.—June 12, at 4, Lower Rawdon Street, Calcutta, of heart failure, Hester Amelia, the dearly loved wife of Lt-Col C C Townsend, R A.


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Municipal Standing Committee 3-30 p.m.
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Company, Esplanade Road, next to P. and O. Company's Office, 4-30 p. m.
Association Football, Bombay, Gymkhana vs. York Regiment.
Concert, Taj Mahal Hotel, 8-30 p. m.
Bombay Hunt, annual meeting.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. Nera will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. on the 23rd instant. Parcel mail for French-China Netherlands India and Japan close at 8 a.m., to-day.

TAJ MAHAL CONCERTS.—The second Taj Mahal concert takes place to-day and should prove as popular as the first of the series. Not only will there be a concert and special supper, but the evening will conclude with a dance from 11 to 1. The concert will be in the Dining Hall, but both it and the Moorish Hall will be requisitioned for the dancers. Tickets including supper are Rs. 4 for ladies and Rs. 3 for gentlemen and may be had at the Hotel, an early application being recommended.

THE MAHIM MURDER.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Inspector D. Cowen of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police charged Mahomed Joomabhoy, a Mahomedan resident of Mahim, with murder of his wife Mariambai, at the Mahim Station on the 6th instant. Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution. The circumstances under which the accused murdered the woman have been reported. The accused reserved his defence for the High Court. The Magistrate held that a "prima facie" case had been made out and committed the accused to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

MUSIC AT THE COOPERAGE.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Sarjant and Officers of 1st. Batt. the G.I.P. Ry. Vol., Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 5-45 p. m. to-day :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March of the Peers | Iolanthe | | Sullivan |
| Scena and Aria | Marco Visconte | | Petr-l'a |
| Selection | Three Little Maids | | Rubins |
| Valse | Love Me | | Munro Coward |
| Selection | The Co-tar Songs | | Godfrey |
| Characteristic Piece | Ma Little Tapsy | | Mydleton |

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The String Band will perform the following selection of music at Messrs. W. B. Green's Apollo Bunder Restaurant, to-day, during dinner hours :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March | Scarntose | | E Kaisor |
| Overture | Les Perles Dor | | E Ouver |
| Valse | Love and Life in Vienna | | Karl Komgak |
| Selection | La Sonnamula | | Bellinis 'op |
| Polka | Honeymoon | | Oh Le There |
| Valse | Floradora | | C rl Kewfert |
| Cake Walk | Mumblin Moss | | T W Thurban |
| Galop | Der Erste Ana Tiel | | Fr Meineck |

A PATIENT'S INGRATITUDE.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Brewin charged Jodha Govind, a Kathiawari, with stealing clothes and a blanket from the Adams-Wylie Hospital. The evidence showed that the accused was admitted into the hospital as an inpatient about a month ago. Yesterday morning at about 3 o'clock, he left his ward, and was about to decamp by jumping over the compound fence, when he was arrested by the ward boy. It was then discovered that the accused had put on his own clothes over the hospital clothes and had concealed a blanket under his dhotur. The Magistrate in convicting the accused remarked that he had badly unrequited kindness, and sentenced him to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

A WOMAN BURGLAR.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday Inspector Wheatby charged Wallianbai, a Mahomedan woman, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, with housebreaking and theft of clothing of the value of Rs. 125, belonging to one Ahmed Khimji, a resident of Dongri. It appears from the evidence that the complainant occasionally employed the accused at his house to do household work. On Monday evening Ahmed locked his room and went out to dine. When he returned about an hour after he found the woman just leaving the house with a bundle under her arm. He stopped her and on opening the bundle found that it contained his clothes. He made her over to the police. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULTING A RAILWAY TICKET-COLLECTOR.—Jamnadas Dharamsey, a Bhatia merchant, was, yesterday morning, charged before Mr. P. H. Dastur, at the Mazagon Police Court, with assaulting F. Renison, a ticket-collector, and obstructing him in the discharge of his duty. Mr. Ashbury, pleader, defended the accused. The evidence showed that on Monday afternoon a number of Hindu women with a child got out of a train at the Byculla Station. Renison asked them for the ticket of the child, which they could not produce. He demanded the fare, when the accused went up and gave two annas to the ticket-collector. The latter asked him to go with him for the receipt. The accused declined to do so and an altercation took place, when it was alleged, he slapped and kicked the ticket-collector. Cross-examined by Mr. Ashbury, Renison denied having threatened the women or abused the accused. The accused denied the charge. He was fined Rs. 15.

## BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held at their offices yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. G. O. W. Dunn presiding. There were also present: Brigadier-General R M. Greenfield, the Hon. Mr. W. C. Hughes, Mr. P. R. Cadell, Mr. T. W. Cuffe, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Mr. J. S. Brown, Mr. C. H. B. Forbes, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Bhalchundra Krishna, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey and Mr. W. N. Shilstone.

THE QUESTION OF RAILWAY OVERBRIDGES.

The Board resumed consideration of the following proposition moved by Mr. T. W. Cuffe at the last meeting :—"That consequent on the sanction which has been accorded to the project for the Harbour Branch (Fort Trust) Railway and the prospective removal of the Cotton Green, now located at Colaba to Mazagaon, the present is a unique opportunity of considering the necessity for the maintenance of the present line of Railway, south of Grant Road, along the line of the Sea Face for purely passenger service. The question of whether the requirements of the local passenger traffic cannot be efficiently met by other means including a system of electric tramways thereby altogether dispensing with the Railway line, and providing a handsome boulevard and drive for carriages, riders and pedestrians along the edge of Back Bay from Chaupati to Colaba, demands, in the opinion of this Board, exhaustive inquiry, and they strongly deprecate any steps being taken in the matter of the construction of overbridges involving the expenditure of many lakhs of rupees until such an enquiry has been held and an authoritative decision has been arrived at. A copy of this Resolution should be forwarded to Government in continuation of the letter addressed to them under Trustees' Resolution dated 15th May, 1905."

Mr. T. W. Cuffe said there was a good deal of misapprehension about the subject. He understood that one of the questions for inquiry before the Committee would be, whether it was practicable to direct a portion of the B. B. and C. I. Railway passenger traffic to the Victoria Terminus. In view of that fact Mr. Cuffe amended the first part of his motion as follows :—"That consequent on the sanction which has been accorded to the project for the Harbour Branch (Port Trust) Railway and the prospective removal of the Cotton Green, now located at Colaba, to Mazagon, the present is an unique opportunity of considering the necessity for the maintenance of the present line of Railway south of Grant Road, along the line of the Sea Face for purely passenger service. The question whether the requirements of the local passenger traffic cannot be efficiently met by other means, which would enable the Railway line in its present position to be dispensed with, thus providing a space for a handsome boulevard and drive for carriages, riders and pedestrians, along the edge of Back Bay from Chowpatty to Colaba, demands, in the opinion of this Board, exhaustive inquiry and they trust that definite orders for the construction of the overbridges may be postponed until such an inquiry has been held and an authoritative decision has been arrived at."

Mr. Sheppard proposed further modification of the proposition by suggesting the addition of the following to the proposition :—"That at the same time the Board again fully appreciates the consideration which their representations on the question of these overbridges, have received at the hands of the Government, and still adhere to their contention that the overbridges, if necessary, must be constructed at the cost of the Railway. They therefore, ask that the inquiry suggested may take place at the earliest possible date, and respectfully requests that communication to the Board, of the decision finally arrived at may be expedited."

Mr. Cuffe accepted the modification.

Dr. Viegas said it was not the Board, but it was Government who had taken initiative in the matter of the overbridges. As far as he remembered it was Government who some time ago refused to sanction Improvement Scheme No. 3 unless a provision was made for the construction of an overbridge in connection with it. He was opposed to the modification of the proposition suggested by Mr. Sheppard, which conveyed an impression that it was the Board who initiated the construction of the overbridges.

Mr. Sheppard remarked that it was the action of this Board, which led Government to authorise the construction of these bridges.

Mr. Wacha asked what would be the result if the proposed Committee did not conclude its inquiry before the expiration of the Railway Company's case?

Mr. Sheppard: In that case we may ask Government to proceed with the work of constructing the overbridges.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola was opposed to the motion, which, he said if carried, would render the action of the Board inconsistent. When the question of the Terminus of the B. B. and C. I. Railway came before the Board, they refused to express any opinion on it, on the ground that the matter did not concern them. Having taken that action and having asked Government to make provision for an overbridge, it would be inconsistent on their part to change their attitude and to pass the proposition. On the hand the Chamber of Commerce having expressed an opinion on the subject, it was perfectly right in making the representations, it had made. Its action was consistent throughout. It must not however be understood that he was personally against the proposed inquiry. It appeared to him that the whole question would be taken up in another form. The Government had sent them a letter regarding the construction of approaches to the proposed overbridge. That letter would shortly be placed before the Board, and he thought that would be the best opportunity to consider the whole question. In his opinion the Board was eminently qualified to conduct an inquiry and give its decision on the subject.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna endorsed the views expressed by the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola. He thought it was not in keeping with the dignity of the Board to assume such an inconsistent attitude.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes did not consider the Board would be doing anything inconsistent by passing Mr. Cuffe's proposition.

Mr. D. E. Wacha repudiated entirely the hypothesis on which the whole proposition was based. There were too many assumptions made in it. They had not a little of evidence to show what the population thought on the subject. What was proposed might be the opinion of an interested minority but it was not the opinion of the public at large. The first two paragraphs of the proposition were inconsistent, and if they passed it they would make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the public. He then moved as an amendment :—"That inasmuch as there is absolutely no evidence before the Board that the population at large has in any way demanded the discontinuance of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, south of Grant Road, Government should be informed that the construction of the overbridges be proceeded with without further delay."

Dr. Viegas said the amendment was not in order as it negatived the whole proposition.

Mr. Wacha said let it be thrown out by the Board. He was ready to stand in the glorious minority.

Mr. Hughes and Mr. Sheppard also considered that the amendment was out of order. It was a separate motion for which a previous notice ought to have been given.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order. Mr. Cuffe's proposition in its modified form, was then put to the vote and carried, seven members voting for and three against it.

The Board then adjourned.

## ANOTHER ABKARI QUESTION.

Upon the question whether the term "taxation" can be properly used to connote fees paid for the privilege of selling liquor, the following Press Note has been issued :—

Letter from the Government of India, Finance Department No. 3102-Exo., dated 30th May 1905 :—

"The attention of the Government of India has been called to the opinion expressed in paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Bombay Government No. 3522, dated the 4th November 1904, and in their subsequent Resolution No. 9712, dated 15th December 1904, that the term 'taxation cannot be properly used to connote fees paid for the privilege of selling liquor."

"2. I am to point out that when the State charges a fee for the right to sell liquor, such fee, whether levied according to a fixed scale or as the result of competition, is a direct charge on the liquor, which is paid in the first instance by the vendor, but is normally passed on to the consumer. Such a charge is, in the opinion of the Government of India, no less a tax than the levy of quantitative duty, and the extent to which the revenue from liquor is realised in one form or the other is in most provinces, purely a matter of circumstance and expediency.

"3. The Governor-General in Council is therefore of opinion that the ruling above referred to, that the fees realised for the vend of liquor should not be described as 'taxation,' is incorrect and I am to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, it may be withdrawn."

Resolution.—Copies of the letter should be forwarded to all the officers to whom Government Resolution No. 3522, dated 4th November 1904, was addressed and should also be placed on the Editors' Table.

## THE MARINA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Some moderate people would limit their Queen's Road hopes to the elimination of the Chowpati Level (?) Crossing. This uneven place has its ups and downs like most of us, but unlike us it is more often up than down. If we could get rid of it without incurring wild expense, and without vitiating our chances of a handsome Marina and a strictly reserved Queen's Road in the future, the humble-minded among us, who still drive horses in our vehicles would be most grateful. Most sensitive persons who have the faintest suspicion of what a level crossing should be, shiver on their delicate springs, as they jolt across the rails at Chowpati. The air there is thick with curses deep, if not loud, poured indiscriminately on the heads of the B. B. & C. I. Railway and of the Municipality, I am not quite sure that the stylish and dignified Improvement Trust authorities escape. If they can't improve that level crossing, what on earth are they appointed for? We speak of a dead level, a spirit level, a high and a low level. Which of them is at Chowpati or have we all four combined?—Yours, &c.

RAILER.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The agitation, which has been started for the removal of the railway along the Kennedy Sea Face, deserves the most careful consideration at the hands of the Government, who are the real custodians of the welfare of the great majority of the poorer classes committed to their care in this great commercial city. Dr. Jehanghier Cursetjee and Mr. N. V. Mandlik deserve the grateful thanks of thousands of railway passengers, who travel daily to the Church Gate Station, and they have both put the matter squarely before the public. By all means let us have a marine promenade from Colaba to the foot of Malabar Hill along the Sea Face, but the railway must not be allowed to make room for it as there is plenty of room for both. Government should not simply consult the convenience of those who remain out here for a few years only, and then leave the country for good, they should look to the convenience of the majority who are left behind, and if the railway be removed, a terrible hardship would be inflicted on the poorer classes of his Excellency's subjects. Let there be a marine promenade skirting the Sea Face, and there is plenty of room for it but let the railway remain as it is.—Yours etc.

X. Y. Z.

## PARSEES AND CREMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The controversy that has been started by one Mr. Nusservanji P. Guzdar amongst the Parsees by his mischievous and premature suggestion for adopting cremation for the final disposal of the dead bodies instead of the long established and time honoured custom of exposing them in the Towers of Silence, should not be, in my humble opinion, protracted as it cannot result in any good. The horrid picture that one draws in his imagination as to the scene within the sombre walls of the towers of silence will produce no effect upon the minds of those who firmly believe in the philosophy of the immortality of the soul and liability of the human body, as all other earthly things are, to destructibility, as taught by the Zoroastrian religion. Hence it is immaterial after the vital spark of heavenly flame has quitted the mortal frame, whether it is interred and eaten up, or exposed and devoured, or burnt up by flames, a ghastly sight indeed, or reduced to charcoal-like dust by electricity. It is too well-known a fact that the final disposal of the dead by the Parsees in the towers of silence has been held in a scientific point of view not only unobjectionable but likewise conformable with the laws of hygiene. It appears Mr. N. Guzdar with a view to court fame rushed into the press with such a suggestion, so obviously repugnant to the religious feelings of the Parsees, save a few obscure exceptions. It is far more discreet for Mr. Guzdar and his rank and file to devote their energies, to the inner strata of the Parsee society and degeneration of the Parsee youths for want of proper moral and religious training rather than making such an impracticable suggestion.—Yours, etc.

ARDESHIR CURSETJI BHANDUPOALA.

## THE DANGER OF DELAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—During the hot months of April and May the scarcity of water was felt severely by the villagers of Goral and Culvem, in Salsette, Thana District. Their sufferings have intensified, as the monsoon has not yet burst. The longer the rains hold off the greater will be the distress. To avoid this state of things, it had long since been pointed out to the local authorities how desirable it would be to dig, construct or repair wells. They have put off from day to day the remedy pointed out to them and again and again urged on their immediate attention, and the result of their dilly-dallying and shilly-shallying is to subject the villagers to increased sufferings now all the more aggravated by an outbreak of the plague.—Yours, &c.,

A VILLAGER.

## THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, JUNE 20.

Diminished general rain has fallen on the Burma Coast and West Coast of the Peninsula. Local rain has fallen at Assam and in the interior of South India and scattered showers have been experienced in Bengal and North Burma and United Provinces. Dhubri reports 6 inches, Tavoy 5, Cuticut 4, Mangalore 2 1/2, Mercara 2, Karwar, Cochin and Trivandrum 1 1/2, Mergui, Bassein, Diamond, Island, Chirrapoonjee, Bahrasch, Goa and Cuddapah 1. General rain is probable on the West Coast of the Peninsula, and on the Coast and on the interior of Burma whilst local rain may be expected in interior of South India, Assam Bengal.

THE WEATHER AT MATHERAN.

The following are the weather observations at Matheran :—

| Date | Temperature Max. | Min. | Rainfall Inches | Cents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 18th ... | 79° | 69° | 0 | 26 |

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

| | Byculla. In. | Cts. | Esplanade. In. | Cts. | Fort. In. | Cts. | Colaba. In. | Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Previously registered ... | 0 | 58 | 1 | 07 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 52 |
| Tuesday 20th June ... | 0 | 00 | 0 | 02 | 0 | 00 | 0 | 00 |
| Total ... | 0 | 58 | 1 | 09 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 52 |
| Total fall to 20th June '04 | 16 | 95 | 12 | 75 | 18 | 32 | 13 | 24 |
| Total fall to 20th June '03 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 46 | 17 | 54 | 21 | 60 |

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 20TH OF JUNE.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen over a large area, the fall having been brisk in many places. The barometer is now below normal everywhere.

Winds are feebly cyclonic on the Malabar Coast and also at Karwar, Mormugao and Ratnagiri, while they are south-westerly to north-westerly at several of the other reporting stations. The force has been strong to a gale in Lower Sind, Gujarat, over the Deccan and at Ajmer and Neemuch.

Temperature.—The maximum temperature is from 7° to 11° in defect at Trichinopoly, Coimbatore and Bangalore and 5° to 14° in excess in Berar, the Central and United Provinces, over the Deccan and at Madras, Cuddapah, Masulipatam, Hyderabad (Deccan,) Indore, Bhavnagar Para, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Jacobabad and Jalpur and minimum 5° to 10° in excess in Berar, the Central Provinces and at Masulipatam, Jalpur, Jhansi, Agra, Delhi and Sirsa. The highest temperature in the shade was 118° at Jacobabad and the lowest 65° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast along the coast from Cochin to Bombay, over the greater part of the Madras Presidency and also at Poona, Akola, Raipur, Bhuj, Ahmedabad and Karachi.

Rain.—Calicut reports 4·12" Mangalore 2·47," Karwar 1·37, Cochin 1·32, and Ratnagiri, Mormugao, Bangalore, Cuddapah and Coimbatore light to moderate showers.

Weather.—Rain is likely on the West Coast.

N. LESLIE
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

## A MAGISTRATE'S ERROR.

At the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar have disposed of a reference made by Mr. C. Hudson District Magistrate of Kaira, in a case against Harman alias Himatram Bapujee and four others tried by Mr. Manishanker M. Joshi, Second Class Magistrate at Anand, and of the proceedings in appeal held by Mr. J. P. Lakhia, Magistrate first class. Mr. Ratanlal Runchoddas appeared for the accused.

The facts stated by Mr. Hudson in making the reference were these: The accused, a boy about nine years of age stole from his father's house two gold ornaments worth about Rs. 176 and gave them over, after detaching therefrom some gold beads to accused Nos. 2 and 3, Mathur Kandas and Chunilal Mathur, receiving in return Rs. 4-0-3 in cash and some bundles of string for flying kites and some paper for preparing kites. He gave over the beads to the other two accused. Mr. Manishankar Joshi, who tried the case, acquitted accused No. 1 under section 83 of the Penal Code, and convicted and sentenced the other accused under section 411 of the Code. On appeal by accused Nos. 2 and 3, Mr. Lakhia, first class magistrate, held that the property said to have been received by the appellants was not stolen property, accused No. 1 having been acquitted, and so he reversed the conviction and sentence, and ordered a retrial under section 403 of the Penal Code. Mr. Hudson was of opinion that there appeared to be an error on a point of law in the finding of Mr. Lakhia, in holding that the property received by the appellants was not stolen property. This case, Mr. Hudson, said, was on all fours with the case of Imperatrix vs. Bejaraji Krishna, I. L. R. Mad, 373, which was quoted in Mayne, and on which the Appellate Court had relied. Had the Magistrate read the case in the Law Reports, he would certainly have held that the lower court was correct in having convicted the appellants of an offence under section 411 of the Indian Penal Code. Even supposing that the case fell under section 403, the Appellate Court could have altered the conviction to one under section 403 under the powers vested in it under section 423 of the Criminal Procedure Code and disposed of the appeal. The appell

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1905.


## TSAR AND PEOPLE.

THE Tsar has on more than one occasion declared his unalterable resolve to convoke a National Assembly. What his Imperial Majesty told the Zemstvoist deputation on Monday he communicated to the Marshal of Nobility of the Government of Kostroma, a couple of months ago: "My will regarding the convocation of representatives of the people is unswerving and the Minister of the Interior is devoting all his efforts to its prompt execution." The wheels of reform revolve exceedingly slowly in Russia, and it may well be that the Zemstvoists had supposed their Tsar had forgotten. This much they may congratulate themselves upon that the Tsar has evidently recognised the mistake he made, early in the year, in refusing to receive Father Gapon and his followers and that those men were his true friends who declared that the Tsar's courage had failed him at the critical moment and that he had missed an opportunity of gaining popularity which had fallen to the lot of few autocrats. On this last occasion there were greater signs of popular impatience than when Father Gapon sought an interview, and the text of the address itself was more foreboding of ill. Reuter told us that in demanding the Convocation of a National Assembly elected by universal suffrage, it also claimed for the people the right to decide the question of peace or war, and sought to abolish "the vicious, dangerous and ignorant bureaucracy." It impressed on the Tsar his responsibility and warned him against delay. The address, we were told, was regarded as practically an ultimatum of the country to the Throne. The wording of it was remarkable inasmuch as the Tsar was addressed throughout as "You" and the word "Majesty" was not used. The Tsar has had to listen to some plain speaking lately, but to none more unequivocal than that of the Zemstvos' address. Still this was not enough. Prince Troubetzkoi grew eloquent over the wrongs of Russia and is said to have moved his Majesty, whose apparent concern favourably impressed the Zemstvos. However, he intends to preserve the Tsardom, although that may be included in the comprehensive radius of "a vicious, dangerous and ignorant bureaucracy." The Tsar has been warned that the whole country is in a state of ill-repressed revolt and the meeting of military officers at Krasnoe Selo, reported by telegram this morning, shows that dissatisfaction prevails even among those who were accounted the Tsar's most faithful subjects. Military officers protest against being "isolated from society towards which they play the part of butchers". Mr. Carl Joubert in his Open Letter to the Tsar wrote: "Your Majesty is worshipped and beloved of his people. So was Louis XVI of France. France had only one Marat; but there are more men of his stamp in Russia than Your Majesty could count. There are also many Robespierres and Dantons. The Reign of Terror in France will sink into insignificance and oblivion when the day of the Russian Revolution dawns." It is warnings such as these which appear at last to have given the Tsar the courage to meet a handful of the people by whom he is worshipped and beloved.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY IN INDIA.

THE Director-General of Archæology reports that the progress of the departmental survey during the past year was steady in all its branches and not, in some respects, uneventful. True, there were no sensational discoveries, but the efficiency of the department has been improved and several useful changes effected in its organisation. The responsibilities of its officers have been more clearly defined; their sphere of activity extended by bringing them into closer touch with the provincial museums; and arrangements made for publishing the results of their labours in a more convenient form. Government has legislated for the protection of monuments in private possession, as well as for the control over unauthorised excavations and traffic in antiquities; while the work of conserving monuments in the possession of the State has been prosecuted on most systematic lines and with more than usual liberality by the local Administrations. Finally, a scheme has been taken up for recruiting promising native scholars and training them, if possible, for some of the higher work of the Department. As the greatest achievement of the year the Department regards the provision of legislative power for the protection of repairs of monuments in private possession and for the control of traffic in antiquities. The Act gives power to prohibit both the exportation of movable antiquities from British India and their importation from foreign territories into British India, thus putting an effectual check upon the spoliation of interesting remains situated outside the limits of British territory. Provision is also made for keeping movable antiquities in situ or for preserving them in local museums and, in certain cases, for the compulsory purchase of such antiquities; an exception being made, in the case of objects from which the owner is unwilling, to part on personal or religious grounds. Finally, the Act empowers Government to prohibit or regulate the excavation of ancient sites by irresponsible persons.

Of the actual works carried out during the year, the most important included the restorations among the famous groups of Saracenic monuments in the Punjab and the United Provinces. In the palace of Shah Jehan at Delhi good progress has been made in the demolition of the modern buildings in the Old Hayat Baksh Garden and restoring once more its marble pavilions and ancient watercourses. The Diwan-i-Am, in the same fort has been freed of its later accretions and repaired; while its counterpart at Agra has been signally improved by the renovation of some of its stuccoed columns and by the sweeping changes effected in the surrounding quadrangle. In the fort at Lahore the exquisite Moti Musjid of white marble, literally entombed in a mass of heavy brick-work when it was converted into a treasury, has been restored to its former self and the Chhoti Khwabgah, the sleeping hall of Shah Jehan, that was covered in with an ugly modern roof and appropriated as a church for soldiers, is still undergoing a like transformation, accommodation for the soldiers having, we presume, been previously found elsewhere. Mr. Marshall, who is responsible for the report, gives a long list of actual works of restoration which have been carried out, specifying among others, undertakings at the Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri, Sikandarah, Shahdara and Delhi. Bengal, Central Indian and Madras monuments also received attention, whilst much care was bestowed on monuments in Burma. Bombay presidency does not seem to have proved particularly attractive to the Department, though visits were paid to various parts of it, and it is recorded that a bold task has been undertaken in the reconstruction of the massive and highly ornate caves round the Gol Gumbaz at Bijapur. This, it is remarked, is the only work in the presidency calling for special notice, for the bulk of the remaining work lay in minor measures of repair, not, indeed, through any lack of enterprise, it is satisfactory to know, on the part of the local Government, but because the liberal policy sustained by them in the past renders extensive undertakings less necessary than in some other parts of India.

FRENCH LITERARY SHRINES.

THE French Government have added another to the literary shrines of France. The Minister of Public Instruction has granted a subsidy of £1,000 to the town of Chambery towards the purchase of Les Charmettes, the cottage, which takes so prominent a place in the more personal part of Rousseau's work, and which inspired some of the most passionate pages of the "Confessions." Here is a new Mecca for the sentimental travellers of Europe which will, no doubt, take rank with Cheyne Row, Abbotsford and the Goethe and Schiller houses at Weimar. In France, at least, pilgrims will not be wanting. Hitherto Paris has absorbed them all; for the tomb of the philosopher was shifted years ago from Ermenonville, once a centre of the cult, to the Pantheon, greatly to the indignation of the provincials, who were thus deprived of a valuable source of revenue. They had still the resource, however, of trading in relics of the Master; and it was calculated that between 1802 and 1820 there were sold no less than thirty-two "last walking-sticks used by Jean Jacques." A copper watch said to have belonged to him fetched on one occasion twenty pounds, and a waistcoat the preposterous sum of thirty-eight —"more than nine times the amount," remarks a statist ingenious in these curious matters, for which the skull of Descartes changed hands in Stockholm in 1820, but little more than a twentieth of the price which was once paid for one of Sir Isaac Newton's back teeth, afterwards set as the jewel of a ring!"

THE DEPOPULATION OF IRELAND.

IRISH emigration statistics usually have a saddening effect on those who read them, but we are glad to note that the Return for the year 1904, which has just been issued, shows some slight check, comparatively speaking, in the process of depopulation, which is draining Ireland of its vitality. The figures last year were 37,415 or 8·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population. The character of the emigration is only too apparent—it represents an exodus of the youth and strength of the country; 83·8 per cent. of the emigrants were between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five, a proportion which has been only twice exceeded in the last twenty-five years. Of the persons aged fifteen years and upwards, 62·6 of the males were "labourers" and 76·9 of the women were "servants." Doubtless this represents a substantial movement of the agricultural population. Whatever the Land Act has done for the small holder, it has done little for the agricultural labourer, whose average wages are about ten shillings a week—little more than half of what his fellow receives in England. It is all in accordance with this that Ulster and Leinster should contribute the smallest proportion of emigrants to population, and Connaught and Munster the largest.

THE COMMERCIAL FUTURE OF CENTRAL AFRICA.

IN the course of a recent address on the "Commercial Future of Central Africa," Lord Montmorres told the members of the African trade section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce that he did not believe that the people in England realised the enormous wealth that there was in Central Africa. Outside the equatorial forest there was practically an illimitable supply of cheap labour, and there were natural waterways navigable for 8,000 miles, whilst the trans-continental railway which was to be run diagonally across Africa would do much to open up the country. As to the mineral resources, there was hardly a part in which copper was not found, and there were iron, lead, and zinc, platinum, gold, salt, and excellent pottery clay. In fact, there was every mineral necessity for the self-supporting development of a new country. The soil was very rich, and all crops which could be raised in tropical or sub-tropical climates would thrive there. Rice and wheat had been introduced with success, whilst fruit, spices, condiments, and drugs were plentiful. Coffee was largely cultivated, tobacco had been produced in excellent quality, and the question of cotton growing was said by an expert to have been solved. Woods of all kinds were to be found and could be remuneratively exported if handled on a large scale, while rubber plants had been so largely planted that in ten years' time something like 60 million plants would be ready for cutting, and thereby produce 60,000 tons of rubber per annum, which was equal to the world's consumption. About 2,000,000 rubber plants per annum were being planted.

A WATER MICROPHONE.

AN Italian Professor, M. Majorana, says "L'Energie Française," has directed his telephonic researches in a new direction. He has constructed a water microphone which has been successfully tested between Paris and Rouen. The inventor adds to the ordinary microphone a tube in which sulphuric acid flows and runs into a second tube which contains water under constant pressure. When any one speaks before the microphone the vibrations on its plate modify the movement of the sulphuric acid, the water then becomes a better conductor of the current, and gives rise to variations in intensity, which are reproduced in the telephone where they are transformed into acoustic vibrations. The apparatus is not yet perfected, but it shows that the developments of the telephone are not yet exhausted.

THE overbridges for the Queen's Road, to which we referred yesterday are to be of 50 feet in width. An attempt will be made to-day to discredit our statement. But we may announce that the fact remains as we stated it. Further that models of the proposed bridges were made for the inspection of his Excellency Lord Lamington, who made certain suggestions and finally approved a designs. Work would have been commenced at once, but that the engineers counselled delay until the heavy rains were over. Those who disapprove the scheme will be interested to learn that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales may be asked to lay the foundation-stone of one, probably the one they least approve. Of course, if the Inquiry, which may be held, elicits that the feeling of the general public is averse to the building of the bridges, H. R. H. the Princess may or may not be asked to perform the ceremony. Probably the Governor-in-Council, with a view to conciliating all parties, will agree to suspension bridges, if not to the new transit bridges, one of which has just been flung across the Mersey. But this is mere conjecture.

H. M. S. AMPHITRITE, Captain Charles Windham, C. V. O., A. D. C., sailed last evening for England.

THE last oilseeds crop has a sad tale to tell. The area sown with linseed, rapeseed and mustard was slightly larger than in 1903-4, but the injury done by frost and rust was even greater than in the case of wheat. The result is a diminished outturn of nearly 37 per cent., in the case of pure linseed, 38 per cent., in mixed rapeseed and 13 1/2 per cent., in pure rapeseed. The last is to a very large extent grown in Bengal, where the effects of the frost were not so severely felt; hence the comparatively small decrease shown.

MR. EDGAR THURSTON, Superintendent of the Government Museum, Madras wrote as follows to the Secretary to Government Educational Department, in April last:—"Sir Frederick Price informs me that Miss Leggatt, of Ootacamund, is willing to part with a book of water-colour paintings of Nilgiri orchids by Mrs. Jerdon (wife of the Naturalist,) which is in her possession, for Rs. 350. Sir Frederick Price brought the book to me for inspection during a recent visit to Madras, and I am of opinion that as the paintings are exceedingly good, and further possess some historic interest, they should be acquired by a small special grant for preservation in the Connemara Library." The Madras Government have sanctioned the purchase of the book.

WE cull the following from a French paper—which has really surpassed itself "The climate of Bombay is so unhealthy that the inhabitants are obliged to live elsewhere."

ACCORDING to the report of the Suez Canal Company for 1904 the development of traffic on the canal, which since 1898 has followed an almost uninterrupted progression, gave rise in 1904 to one of the greatest extensions which have yet occurred. The receipts from shipping on the canal show an increase of about 12,500,000fr. The same circumstances that had produced the augmentation of the traffic in 1903 contributed to the results obtained in 1904; they were characterised on the one hand by an exceptionally intense activity in the exportation of agricultural produce from India, especially of wheat, and furthermore by a marked enlargement in the shipments of coal to the Far East. The important announcement is also made that the transit dues are to be reduced by 75 centimes per ton from January 1 next.

HOW much albumen we need has not yet been settled for us, writes Mathilde Hompes in "The Vegetarian Messenger." But happily the quantity laid down by the Professors is diminishing. In 1866, Professor Pettenkofer and Voit laid the minimum for keeping up the daily waste of a man engaged in active work at 137 grams. About eleven years later Voit himself reduced it, as the result of further experiments on a working man, to 118 grams. In 1901 Dr. Albu gave 34·14 grams. This was a tremendous drop! And now in 1905 we have Professors Labbe and Marchoisne letting us off with 25 grams per day. After this what becomes of the medical advice given to a delicate person, that he should have one pound of beef and eleven eggs per day, in order to get up his strength? Not the strength of his stomach, we presume. Dr. Albu does add, by the way, that delicate people need more albumen than those in a normally healthy condition.

THE "Anglo-Indian Review" in its expanded form as indicated by its new title of "Anglo-Oriental Commerce," fills a recognised gap in the list of journals devoted to the trade and commerce of the United Kingdom with the Colonies and Dependencies of the British Empire; and under its excellent management is likely to prove a marked success. In every department of information of the sort one looks for in such special journals, Oriental commerce is well organised; but what strikes the general reader most is the literary quality of its articles, which in dealing with the driest commercial matters treats of them not only with ripe knowledge and in the most lucid and simple style, avoiding all slang terms, but with a play of fancy and of apt reference and allusion to literary as well as technical illustrations, that at once captivates the reader. Mr. Frank Birdwood, who was at first connected with this journalistic enterprise as solicitor to the Syndicate which owns it, is now virtually the manager of "Oriental Commerce" and the articles in it which have attracted special attention are attributed to him; and, if my information be correct it affords another indication of the literary accomplishments which have characterised so many of the members of his family.

## A SUNDAY ON DARTMOOR.

ALL the way along these deep and narrow lanes the grasses on the hedge-tops and the ferns stand quite still against the heat-mazed blue of the hottest morning that ever lay over the moors. Down in these depths every field-border lies high over one's head above the rocky banks, upraised to the sky. Not the faintest breath of wind stirs in the hedges, yet in the first freshness of the morning they are yet cool, bedewed with innumerable wild flowers—"all the angel-faces all the hosts of light." Bird's foot trefoil and tormentil, cinquefoil and stonecrop; the purple wings of milkwort, the blue tips of self-heal, the serene, rosy cheeks of robin-hoods. The foxglove, the lusmore, the sheean, spreads its gloved fingers, freckled purple-brown within, and dreamy with pale green reflected light, to the bracken. The slender St John's Wort, the flower of Midsummer, raises deep golden-yellow, half-shut petals, and points its red buds toward the ash boughs.

As one leans over the barley-field gate, half-way down, listen! the six iron tongues of Walkhampton bells begin to chime. Then, One! two! three! while the last clanging stroke vibrates through the breathless heat, hasten onward! For the village is out of sight, and the red-grey tower, looming darkly against the heat-misted purple and blues, the summery greens and greys of the moors—Cock's Tor, Great Mis Tor, Vixen Tor—is further off still.

But the road begins to dip toward the decline, and almost before one knows it one is passing through Walkhampton village; for in these hedge-shut solitary lanes the traveller descends as suddenly into the midst of human life as if he or she had dropped from the skies. A cluster of dark-grey houses, where the lighter grey of the magic mountain-ash, the seven-named tree, bends over stone-paths leading up to stone-linteled doors. And now the bubble of running water brings one over the bridge, and follows one through cobble-stoned byways, winding round fern-crevived walls, under houses with hatch-doors, and the smallest of casements set in their grey stone; for the laughter of the river below meets the merry plashing of a well-spring, overflowing a granite trough above, whose waters are brimming over its lip, and tumbling down the declivity. For a moment the voices of the moor-streams hold one entranced with their soft utterances, their whispered words, and their dark sayings; but the magic of the moment passes only too soon. The furnace flame waxes fiercer, the road turns up-hill, and the oppressive quietude and solemn stillness urge one forward through suffocating down-pouring of burning rays from a fiery sun, which on this day scorched and seared the heather on the moor as if a red-hot iron had sweated it.

Moreover, the hedges are here so high, and the rocky banks so steep, that the nearer one gets to the church the less can one find it. It eludes one perpetually—as if one were pixy-led—or like Proud Margaret, entering the house of the Hill-King:—

One Sunday morning it fell out so
(Time with me goes slow),
Proud Margaret unto the church would go
(But that grief is heavy, I know).
And all as she went and all as she stayed
(Time with me goes slow),
All the nearer she came where the high hill lay
(But that grief is heavy, I know).

But the Hill-King's house, for aught I know, lies far away, under the Tor, and the church must be close at hand, though not one pinnacle juts above the fern-fronds. No one salutes me with eyes joyful. There is no sound of any voice or footstep going and coming all up and down the empty road.

At the left-hand side one at length perceives three long granite slabs mounting to a narrow slit of a lane. As I hesitate at the entrance, doubtful whether this will lure me into wanderings wild and drear, or lead me to sanctuary and safety and refuge from the weary heat, the word of a stranger encountered in yesterday's journeying returns to me as suddenly as if it were spoken afresh in one's ear: "Ferns!" said the stranger. "If you want to see what ferns can be like, you should take the turn to your left after leaving Walkhampton village. They call it Church Lane."

I walk spell-bound, for never was there such a ferny cleft in all the Duchy of Dartmoor. Cascades of black spleen-wort, brimming over torrents of wall maiden-hair, and lady fern overlapping both, while the male fern with its scrolled frond, the Hand of St. John, the Lucky Hand, leads me up the path. Plume over plume, crest over crest, the fern waves rise and fall in foaming shimmer of green from the ivy and aloe bushes at the head of the back to the swathes of lush grass at its foot.

And all this while the tower is still hidden. Yet hark! as I gain the summit of the steep, a sweet resonant chord thrills the awesome silence; 'tis the organ sounding inside the unseen church. I turn the corner, and the great brown-grey tower overshadows me—the shadow, indeed, of a great rock in a weary land.

In the cool greyness of the old moorland church, forgetful of the sevenfold heated furnace through which I passed, I find myself kneeling with still throbbing pulses in the house of my desire, with its rough hewn pillars, its narrow windows set high in the wall, scooped and scalloped into rugged beauty. Like some huge hollowed-out boulder, brought down from the moors beyond, stands the great grey granite font on its stone cross lying east and west.

"As panta the hart for cooling streams." Oh, with what wondrous sweetness rings the old hymn under the dim brown rafters! And now the parson is speaking to his people from the Gospel of the day: "From whence shall a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness."

His flock, this sultry June forenoon, numbers not much above forty, but—like those multitudes who followed Christ out to the mountains, who cast their lame and maimed and blind at His feet, and He healed them—divers of them come from far. Around these men and women, assembled in the church on the moorland height, as that day in the desert place, stretches the eternal silence of the hills, they stand on the verge of vast solitudes, lonesome waste, marsh and mire, death and desolation.

It may be that with some of us present this day will dwell for ever in our memories, even as that never-to-be-forgotten 6th of April, in the year 1589, recorded on the church wall: "About mid-day, the north-eastern pinnacle of this tower was struck by lightning to a distance of sixteen feet from the tower."

"By the mercy of God," so runs the writing on the wall, "no one was in the church at the time."

The service is over, and once more we must face the blazing heat outside, retracing our step through the churchyard's mossy stones, where the old moor-folk sleep, down the feray lane and over the cobble-stones where the stream's bells tinkle and chime. But now it is high noontide, even these few hours of baking sunshine have sufficed to shrivel the little wall ferns into charred tinder, and to wilt the columbine, yellow-swallow-wort, and red stonecrop along the tops of the walls.

Does the road wind up-hill all the way? Yes, to the very end! And the fierce sun blazes down from a sky of brass. That which once was blue has become a brazen glare. One stands aghast at the bare thought of that pitiless path of fire through which one needs must go to reach one's journey's end.

I quicken my pace in despair, for before long every vestige of shade will have vanished from hedge, field, and tree. Yet I turn to look behind me, and to listen once more to the laughing water.

Some other voice than the stream's is calling me to come back, and I see a comely cottage dame nodding and beckoning me.

"Do 'ee come in a minute, and rest 'oeself, my dear! Heat be somethun' cruel this mornin'. Come along in, now du. 'T will du 'ee good to set down a while. Have 'ee long ways to go?"

Through a low walled entry I follow her, and into a room wide and low and dim of light, whose floor is of slate and whose ceiling of dark oak. There are chairs of blackest oak, and a dresser covered with blue china, from whose the moor-wife reaches down a mug; from some dusky interior she fetches out a jug of scalded milk, and, placing these before me, bids me drink as much as I will.

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# TRENDING TOWARDS PEACE.

## THE MANCHURIA FIGHTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 20.

M. Takahira has informed President Roosevelt that the Japanese plenipotentiaries are able to reach Washington by the 1st August, and if acceptable to Russia, the Conference would be convened about the same date.

Count Cassini called at the White House subsequently and said that the negotiations were progressing.

LONDON, JUNE 19.

General Linievitch reports the Japanese who occupied Lisoyangwoping consisted of a division of infantry, thirty squadrons of cavalry and four batteries of artillery.

The attack began at two and ended at eight in the morning when the Russians were outflanked. He does not mention the losses and adds that reports from Korea show that the Japanese have advanced to Kongchen and Munsan.

## DISCONTENT AMONG RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

### Butchers of Society.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

Several hundred officers met on the 15th instant, in the mess room at Krasnoe Selo to discuss the situation in the Army in view of recent events.

General Rehbinder appeared on the scene and ordered the officers to disperse as the meeting was illegal.

A group then stepped forward and declared they were all faithful subjects of the Sovereign, but were unable to continue to act as Military Police, which completely isolated them from society, to which they played the part of butchers.

General Rehbinder promised them the opportunity of meeting legally.

## THE ZEMSTVOISTS' DEPUTATION.

### Tsar Deeply Moved.

### A HISTORICAL TURNING POINT.

The Tsar informed the deputation from the Congress of the Zemstvoists that he was unalterably resolved to convoke a National Assembly.

The deputation was fully official and included three representatives from St. Petersburg.

Prince Tronbetzkoi addressed the Tsar for half an hour dwelling on the melancholy state of Russia.

The Tsar was deeply moved. He regretted the enormous sacrifices entailed by the war particularly in the defeat at Tsushima and said that the convocation of a National Assembly was his daily care and he hoped the Zemstvos from to-day would be all new work which would reunite Russia and Tsardom. The delegates were pleased with their reception.

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The Tsar's gracious reception of the Zemstvoists' deputation and his emphatic promise of reformed institutions is regarded as the turning point in the history of Russia and has produced the best effect.

## THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

### England and the Conference,

LONDON, JUNE 20.

It is understood that England is prepared to follow the lead of France if the latter accepts the Morocco Conference. It is pointed out that Great Britain only refused Morocco's invitation and not addressed Germany on the subject, which simplifies solution.

## NORWAY AND SWEDEN,

### Overtures to King Oscar.

The Storthing has addressed the King declaring that Norway is devoid of animosity, and appeals to the Swedes to recognise Norway's new status as a Sovereign State which, it believes, will lead to the development of good relations for the defence of mutual interests.

## COMMISSIONER OF N.-W. FRONTIER PROVINCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 19.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Deane, Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General in the North-West Frontier Province, proceeds on three months' leave from 11th July. Mr. M. F. O'Dwyer, Revenue Commissioner, officiates as Chief Commissioner and Major C. B. Rawlinson acts as Revenue Commissioner.

## DALHOUSIE SQUARE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

### THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

CALCUTA, JUNE 20.

H. H. Sir Andrew Fraser has sent to the press an official statement concerning the much discussed improvement of Dalhousie Square. He says that the plans for its improvement were fully discussed by himself, Mr. Greer, Chairman, Calcutta Corporation, Mr. Durham, Chairman, Dalhousie Square Committee and P. W. D. officers. The views of all of whom were in complete accord. The sole object in view is to surround the historic site with a more fitting setting, and as there are no landscape gardens available, Mr. Cameron, Superintendent Bangalore Botanical Gardens, was invited to Calcutta, whose plain is still unders consideration. This involves the laying out of the Square in a more artistic and symmetrical way providing for statues of former Lieutenant-Governors and the laying out of flower beds and plantiug of trees so as to conform to a definite and well thought out plan. When designs have been completed any one desiring to see them will be welcome to do so. It is not contemplated to remove the Dalhousie Institute, although Mr. Cameron thinks the Institute seriously interferes with the artistic re-adjustment of the gardens.

## POONA COUNCIL TROUBLES.

### COLONEL'S STRONG REMARKS ON THE COUNCIL'S WORK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 20.

At a special meeting of the Poona City Municipality, held yesterday, under the presidentship of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale, a stir was created by the unexpected resignation of his position as president of the Sanitary Committee of Colonel Hume Henderson Civil Surgeon of Poona. Mr. Gokhale said: "There were two remarks contained in Colonel Henderson's resignation which were not pleasant to contemplate Colonel Henderson had written: 'There is little or no use in my driving three miles to preside over a Committee of members who are seldom or ever present, and what is the good of belonging to a Committee whose opinions and recommendations are never considered?' Now, gentlemen, with regard to the first these two statements. I took trouble to scrutinise the printed record of attendance and found that out of four meetings held till now Colonel Henderson was not present at the first, and at the other three when four out of six members were present he remained for only 2 or 3 minutes. He now resigns on the score that the members are seldom or never present. I leave it to you gentlemen to say whether Col. Henderson is justified in making these remarks. With regard to recommendations and opinions of the Sanitary Committee never being considered, that is a statement that never should have been made. I have personally taken extra care to act on Col. Henderson's advice and have always valued his particulars in plague matters and think the Municipality has done the same. If Colonel Henderson is anxious to resign he might have done so without resorting to reflections on the Sanitary Committee."

One member rose and said that to avoid unpleasantness Col. Henderson's resignation should be accepted without comment. A second member proposed that the matter be postponed for another week and this was carried.

## THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

### AMALGAMATES WITH TWO OTHERS.

MADRAS, JUNE 19.

There is a scheme to establish the Madras University Library in close conjunction with the Connemara Public Library. To the latter has recently been added the Victoria Technical Institute Library, and thus under the present scheme it is destined to develop into a threefold institution—a General Library, a Technical Library, and a University Library.

It is proposed to assign the University Library Committee a definite position, such as that of the Board of Advice, in the administration of the Connemara Library.

A sum of Rs. 28,000 is said to be immediately available for the purpose of books for the University Library and it is proposed to spend annually Rs. 4,500 on the purchase of books.

The scheme has been sanctioned by the Government, and is expected to be given effect to at once.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 20.

Captain Anderson, 73rd Infantry and Captain Jacques, 14th Sikhs, are appointed officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrates at Kirkee and Umballa respectively.

Captain Stuart, 40th Pathans, is appointed temporary Staff Captain, Mobilisation, Branch, Army Head-Quarters.

The undermentioned officers are posted as stated for appointment to Indian Army, Lieutenant Power, East Surey Regiment to Northern Command, Lieut. Sale, Worcestershire Regt. to Western Command, Lieut. Harris-Manchester Regiment, and Lieut. St. John, Sher, wood Foresters, to Eastern Command, Lieut. Shaw, attached 1st Royal Irish Rifles, is posted to Merwara Infantry on appointment to Indian Army.

The 110th Marathas, strength 8 Officers, 14 Native Officers, 678 N. C. O's and men, 70 followers and 2 horses, who are expected to arrive in the R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" on the 22nd instant, from Hongkong, will on disembarkation at the Jetty Shed, Prince's Dock, proceed to the Detail Lines, pending arrangements being made for them to proceed on furlough.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding Western Command will arrive in Bombay by the 23-25 (Railway time) train on Thursday, the 22nd instant, and will leave for Simla by the 17 o'clock (Railway time) train on Friday, the 23rd instant. Arrival and departure private. The usual salutes will be fired at 6-30 a.m. and 4-30 p.m. (local time), on 23rd instant, to announce the Lieutenant-General's arrival and departure.

The R. I. M. S. Elphinstone will leave Bombay on or about the 15th July for Port Blair.

### WESTERN COMMAND.

With the concurrence of the Lieutenant-General Commanding Secunderabad Division, the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff:—Major G. W. Rawlins, 30th Lancers, to be Officiating Assistant Military Secretary, with effect from 9th April 1905, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Money, Royal Field Artillery.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments:—37th Lancers (Baluch Horse).—Captain R. L. C. Wilkinson, pro tem, 4th Squadron Commander, to be pro tem 3rd Squadron Commander, and Captain E. F. Orton, Squadron Officer, to be pro tem 4th Squadron Commander, vice Captain C. B. Loring, seconded; Lieutenant M. H. Lucas, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, vice Lieutenant C. H. Gabriel, seconded. 113th Infantry.—Major E. M. Reed, 2nd Double Company Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command during the absence on leave of Major C. G. Nurse, or until further orders. Lieutenant S. C. Bigga, Double Company Officer 125th Napier's Rifles, is transferred in the same capacity to fill an existing vacancy.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by his Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Captain F. C. A. Parsons, Aden Troop, and Lieutenant A. F. H. S. Simpson, 94th Russell's Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been granted extensions of leave by his Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—Captain G. M. Molloy, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse, for two months, on medical certificate. Captain A. M. Doveton, 101st Grenadiers, for six months, on medical certificate. Major E. F. Twigg, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry, for four months, on medical certificate. Conductor F. Bamford Miscellaneous List for three months on medical certificate and Conductor J. R. Hunter, Ordnance Department, for three months, on medical certificate.

### ARRIVALS JUNE 20.

Captain J Golin, R A M C, on leave from Mhow.
Col R Baillie, 122nd Infantry, on leave from Colombo.
Lieut-Col G J Kellie, I M S on duty from Strur.
Capt C D Field, 33 C I, on duty from Madras.
Capt H K Daly ell, 20th D Horse from leave from Colombo.
Capt E Tennant, 20th D Horse from leave from Colombo.

### DEPARTURES JUNE 20.

Capt C D Field, 88th C I on duty to Simla.
Capt B Pell, the Queen's on leave to England.
Lieut L I Jones, 9th Inft on leave to England.
Major H H Dunlop, I A on leave to England.
Lieut Col G J Kellie, I M S on duty to Sheikh Budin.

## NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

LONDON, JUNE 3.

### THE NAVAL BATTLE.

BADLY WOUNDED THROWN OVER-BOARD.

Advices from Tokio state that at the opening of the naval battle 300 men were killed or wounded on board the Russian warship "Orel." It is currently reported that the groans and shrieks of the wounded exercised so harmful an effect upon the rest of the crew that the extreme course was taken of casting overboard 140 of those who were hopelessly wounded. The men who were slightly wounded were placed round the mast and fastened there, so that they would not hinder the men who were fighting. On the day previously to that of the surrender the crew fought desperately and with great bravery.

THE SINKING OF THE "ZEMCHUG."

Japanese accounts of the battle confirm the report of the sinking of the Russian cruiser "Zemchug." An official announcement has been made at Tokio that on May 27 the Japanese armoured cruiser 'Iwate' vigorously attacked the Russian cruiser 'Zemchug' in the afternoon from a range of 3,000 metres. The 'Zemchug' sank in one minute and was lost. The uncertainty of her fate was due to her being afire and the smoke concealing the incident from the rest of the Japanese fleet. The incident is reported only now after the "Iwate's" fruitless search for fugitive vessels.

THE CAPTURED VESSELS.

An examination of the vessels which were captured by the Japanese during the course of the battle reveals the fact that there was an abundance of ammunition on board, and that the vessels were but little damaged. They were, however, covered with moss below the water-line, and the guns were rusty.

JAPANESE THREAT AT SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai "Express" correspondent states that the Japanese Consul there insists that the Russian transports which are now in the port should be dismantled and interned with their crews. The Russians state that they will agree to the vessels being interned provided that the crews are allowed to return to their homes. The Japanese Government threaten that if their demands are not complied with they will send warships to Shanghai to enforce them.

STARVING RUSSIANS STRANDED.

The Japanese cruisers which have been searching the coast with the object of discovering any Russians who might have reached land, have rescued 600 starving Russians.

"KNIAZ SUVAROV": A TERRIBLE SPECTACLE.

The first attack was largely concentrated upon the flagship the "Kniaz Suvarov." The shells from the Japanese guns swept her decks, and the masts were shot away. Finally she was torpedoed twice, the first torpedo smashing her steering gear and the second destroying her engines. The vessel immediately listed nearly to the water's edge; then, rearing up perpendicularly, plunged to the bottom—bows foremost.

WRETCHED FIRING AND INFERIOR EXPLOSIVES.

A Japanese naval officer at Sasebo, in the course of an interview, said that among the chief causes of the annihilation of the Baltic fleet was the deplorable inaccuracy of the Russian firing and the wretched quality of their explosives. The firing was, he said, too high, and hundreds of shells failed to explode.

Almost every Japanese torpedo struck a Russian ship. One torpedo caused a Russian battleship to turn turtle. In the course of twenty hours the torpedoers sank seven Russian warships.

Admiral Niebogatoff's crew was largely recruited from the Russian prisons.

## ROBBERY OF BULLION.

GOLD FROM INDIA ARRIVES AS LEAD.

The facts have just come to light respecting an extraordinary theft of bullion worth £3,200 while on its way from the Kolar gold fields, India, to a buyer in London.

Nine boxes of bullion were despatched from the Champion Reef to Bombay for shipment to London. Carefully guarded in the ship's strong room, the gold reached London to all appearance in the same condition as it left the mines.

From the dock the nine boxes were taken by van to the Bank of England, and there deposited in safes to await their transference to the buyer. When the latter finally opened the boxes he found to his amazement that one contained iron and lead instead of the expected gold.

He promptly communicated with the London representatives of the Champion Reef Company, Messrs. John Taylor & Sons, Queen-street Place, who notified the mine authorities of the theft.

Unfortunately, four weeks had elapsed between the transmission of the gold and the discovery of the theft, and the police were consequently handicapped in their investigations. It is understood, however, that a clue has been obtained pointing to the theft having been committed in India.

## THE "MARIA VALERIE" COLLISION.

VESSEL BEACHED: FRESH DETAILS.

Rautenberg Schmidt and Co., Singapore, agents of the Austrian-Lloyd line, have received a telegram stating that the steamer "Maria Valerie" has been in collision near Shanghai and that to avoid sinking she had to be run ashore. It will take about three weeks to repair the damage, which is extensive. The Austrian steamer "Maria Valerie," outward-bound, while crossing the Woosung Bar (Shanghai) on the 25th May, was run into amidships by the British steamer "Pingsuey." The "Maria Valerie" was almost out in two, and was beached at Pheasant Point before docking. The "Pingsuey" was uninjured.—"Straits Times," June 6.

## PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

The Prime Minister addressed a meeting of the National Union of Conservative Constitutional Associations at the Albert-hall last night. Regarding the proposed Colonial Conference, he said that unless the Unionists were returned to power at the next elections the whole plan of the reference of the fiscal question to a double election would collapse, and a new situation would be created under new conditions. Would the Opposition, if returned, be asked, treat with contempt the oft-expressed wish of the colonies, and without examination or consultation reject their overtures? He at any rate would there and then give the pledge that if the Radicals, in the event of their being returned to power, treated the question imperially, he would not follow their example and treat it as a party question. Beside the Unity of the Kingdom the Unionists were entrusted with the great cause of Imperial Defence. Great ideals of closer union with the colonies and the reform of the fiscal system were no longer adequate nor fitted their needs. The protectionists and free-traders were all surely of the one mind that the Empire's interests should be furthered by some power to negotiate effectively. Why in heaven's name, he asked, could they not agree upon it?

## THE LIBERAL LEADER: "CONFERENCE A SOLEMN FARCE."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Opposition, speaking at Oxford yesterday, said that it would be a solemn farce for the Colonial Premiers to confer while the Prime Minister was unable to say whether he spoke with the nation's authority. The Liberals, returned to office, would faithfully and zealously follow Lord Lansdowne's foreign policy.

## SIR EDWARD GREY.

COLONIES SHOULD KNOW THE TRUTH.

Sir Edward Grey, addressing the members of the Eighty Club last night, referred to the question of the proposed conference of Colonial Premiers. He said that the colonies should be told the truth, and informed that it would be an unsound basis for the Empire for the food supplies of the motherland to be taxed. Anything short of complete free-trade within the Empire in the way of fiscal adjustment would prove not a bond of union, but the contrary.

## ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

### AUSTRALIA VS. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

### VICTORY FOR THE VISITORS.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

The weather was dull when play was resumed this morning (June 3) and the attendance was small. The wicket showed signs of wearing. Hopkins and Newland continued the innings. The former with his score at 41 skied a ball to mid-on, and was caught by a substitute off Napier's bowling. Hopkins played a vigorous innings, and hit six fourers. Newland had made three when his partner was dismissed, and the score was 170 for nine wickets. Howell was last man and he had hit up 14 when Newland was caught at sharp slip by McDonald off Napier for 14. The innings closed for 196 runs. With a deficiency of 274 to make up, the University sent in Young and Payne to face the bowling of Cotter and Howell. Both men started to score, and Darling made a double change in the bowling putting on Duff and Armstrong. With his score at 18, Payne was bowled by Duff. Young had made 12, and the total was 30 for one wicket. Young had made 19 when he was given out leg before to Armstrong. Page was next in, and commenced to hit out. His innings, however, was brought to a termination by Armstrong when he had made eight. Three wickets for 47. Colbeck was next man, and he made eight before being dismissed by a ball from Armstrong, which just shifted the bails. Four for 54 Keigwin and Harrison were next associated, and the score was 57 when an adjournment was made for lunch. On resuming, Howell and Armstrong took up the bowling, but the batsmen continued to play good cricket, and another change was made. McLeod went on, and almost immediately secured Harrison's dismissal. The batsman was easily caught by Hill at short leg. He had made 26 in 50 minutes. The score was five for 90, and Keigwin had made 14. McDonell came in next, but he had made two only when he played a ball from Armstrong on to his wickets. Six for 95. Mainprise, who followed, was caught and bowled. McLeod after scoring two, and Keigwin with his score at 19, fell a victim to the same bowler. Keigwin stonewalled for 80 minutes. Morcom and Hopley were the next batsmen, but neither had scored when Hopley was clean bowled by McLeod. The score was then nine for 103. The last man in was Napier, but he, too, was bowled by McLeod without scoring. The innings closed for 115, and the Australians thus won by 159 runs.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.

| | 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Darling, c Payne, b McDonell | 38 | c sub, b Napier | 16 |
| W Armstrong, c McDonell, b Napier | 40 | b Hopley | 4 |
| C Hill, c Mainprice, b McDonell | 21 | b Napier | 13 |
| A Gehrs, c and b Napier | 0 | run out | 2 |
| S E Gregory, c Mainprice, b Napier | 12 | c Hopley, b Napier | 62 |
| R A Duff, c McDonell, b Morcom | 36 | c Hopley, b Napier | 36 |
| A Cotter, c Napier, b Morcom | 3 | | |
| A J Hopkins, not out | 75 | c sub, b Napier | 11 |
| C McLeod, run out | 4 | c Payne, b Mainprice | 10 |
| P M Newland, b Napier | 4 | c McDonell, b Napier | 14 |
| W Howell, c Harrison, b Morcom | 1 | not out | 14 |
| Extras | 5 | Extras | 24 |
| Total | 256 | Total | 196 |

CAMBRIDGE.

| | 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R P Keigwin, c and b Hopkins | 7 | b McLeod | 19 |
| R A Young, b Hopkins | 9 | b Darling | 19 |
| C C Page, c Gregory, b Hopkins | 23 | b Armstrong | 8 |
| Morcom, c and b Armstrong | 16 | not out | 0 |
| M W Payne, b Hopkins | 4 | b Duff | 18 |
| W H Harrison, c McLeod b Cotter | 3 | c Hill, b McLeod | 26 |
| — Colbeck, not out | 22 | b Armstrong | 8 |
| H C McDonell, b Howell | 0 | b Armstrong | 2 |
| H Mainprice, b Howell | 0 | c and b McLeod | 3 |
| F J V Hopley, b Howell | 8 | b McLeod | 0 |
| G G Napier, c Newland, b Cotter | 0 | b McLeod | 0 |
| Extras | 19 | Extras | 13 |
| Total | 168 | Total | 115 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIANS.

1st Innings.—Napier, 4 for 96; Morcom, 2 for 49; Keigwin, 0 for 28; McDonell, 2 for 44; Mainprice, 0 for 23.

2nd Innings.—Napier, 6 for 85; Hopley, 1 for 28; McDonell, 0 for 37; Morcom, 0 for 26; Mainprice, 2 for 26.

Note.—The cable does not give Cotter's score, but it is evident from the bowling figures that he batted. The 24 extras include Cotter's innings.

CAMBRIDGE.

1st Innings.—Howell, 3 for 34; Hopkins, 4 for 61; McLeod, 9 for 3; Armstrong, 1 for 18; Cotter, 2 for 20.

2nd Innings.—McLeod, 5 for 113; Armstrong, 4 for 44; Duff, 1 for 23; Howell, 0 for 15; Cotter, 0 for 15.

## CORRESPONDENTS AND EXCISE.

The following Press note was issued yesterday evening:—

The attention of Government was called to an article in the "Times of India" of 11th April 1905 signed "Argus," but in consequence of certain correspondence with the Government of India delay has occurred in correcting a misapprehension on which it is mainly based. From a statement in the report on the administration of the Excise Department for the financial year 1903-04 that the taxation on country spirit in Poona was raised above tariff rates, the writer inferred that there had been overlooked a principle approved by the Secretary of State that the duty on country spirit should not exceed the tax levied on imported liquor. In the Resolution on the report, which was laid on the Editors' Tables, it was stated:—"By the statement made in paragraph 13 of the Report for the Presidency proper, that taxation upon country spirits in Poona was raised above tariff rates, it is presumed that the Honourable Mr. Jenkins means that the amounts paid for licenses together with still-head duty raised the average amount per gallon which a shopkeeper had to pay above the tariff rate of duty. But it is not usual to designate as taxation what people pay for the privilege of selling, and misunderstanding is likely to result from doing so." The Government of India do not concur in this view and in a letter which has now been published have requested that a ruling in a subsequent Resolution, which was that 'the term 'taxation' should not be used to include fees paid for privilege of sale without an express explanation to that effect" should be withdrawn. It is not the case however, as the writer supposes, that excise rates have been raised above tariff rates For some years past the excise rate on country spirit 25 per cent. U.P. in Poona City and Cantonment and 10 miles round has been Rs. 4 per gallon corresponding to Rs. 5-5-4 per gallon on proof spirit as compared with the customs duty on imported spirit of Rs. 6 per gallon proof, the excise duty in the rest of the district being lower. The reason why the price of country spirit in Poona in 1903-04 was raised above that of some imported spirit was that people bid at auctions and paid large sums for the privilege of vend. As soon as was possible effectual measures were taken to counteract that result of competition for the privilege of vend in the several shops. The fees for licenses to sell the competing foreign spirit have been increased in correspondence with the average quantity of foreign spirit sold, and a maximum price has been prescribed for the retail sale of country spirit.

THE British South Africa Company intimate that a sample of cotton grown from American seed near the Victoria Falls having been submitted to Messrs. Wolstenholme and Holland, of Liverpool, they report that they consider that if this cotton can be produced in quantity, it will be an immense success, and state that "it classes 'Strict Good Middling,' as compared with American, staple 1 1/8 inch in length, and is worth about 5d. per pound, as against 'Middling' American, which is quoted at 4·61-100ths per pound."

THE international competition for automobiles for touring and endurance, organised by the Committee of the Loiret under the title of the Loiret Cup was a very successful one, writes "L'Energie Francaise." In the classification was included every quality that a good touring carriage should possess with proportionate marks. Eighty marks were given to regularity in speed, ten for elegance, thirty to comfort and brakes, ten for protection against rain and dust, and finally thirty for the state of the motor after the trial. These competitions cannot be too much encouraged, for they have certainly contributed in a great measure to the perfecting of tourist carriages.

## REVIEW OF TROOPS BY THE GOVERNOR.

### A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 20.

The troops in garrison of Poona and Kirkee assembled strongly on the General Parade Ground, this morning, for Review by his Excellency Lord Lamington, Governor of Bombay. The morning was bright and breezy, and a great crowd thronged the enclosures, right and left of the Saluting base. All the troops looked smart and serviceable as they were drawn up in summer dress in two lines facing east. On the completion of the formation, Major-General Creagh, commanding the 6th Western Division, rode with the officers of the District Staff, consisting of Colonel Mayne, A.A.G. Colonel Swann, D. A. A. G. Captain Holburke, D. A. A. G. and Captain Dyson, S. S. O., to receive H. E. the Governor, at 8 o'clock punctually. His Excellency's approach from the south entrance to the Parade Ground was announced by a salute of seventeen guns fired by the 18th Battery R. F. A, which was in position, on the extreme right of the two lines. His Excellency accompanied by Sir Archibald Hunter, K.C.B., Western Command, and followed by a brilliant cavalcade, the rear of which was brought up by the Governor's Bodyguard, under the command of Captain H. T. Naylor, 33rd Jacob's Horse and by the Lieutenant-General's escort.

In the 1st Line were drawn up the 1st Infantry Brigade, consisting of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, 94th Russel's Infantry and 107th Pioneers under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Carey, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment. The 2nd Infantry Brigade was under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley-Paterson. 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and consisted of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the 121st Pioneers. The 2nd line was formed by the 33rd Cavalry, the 40th Battery R.F.A., Mounted Infantry and 3rd Sappers and Miners, the Bands being massed in rear of the centre of the 1st Line.

On the completion of the salute, the 18th Battery R. F. A. moved to its position in the second line. The Artillery salute having been fired, his Excellency on arrival at the flag-staff was received by a general salute by the G. O. C. and staff and second ranks of Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry, which furnished a most creditable representation of the King's arms in Poona. Lord Lamington at once proceeded to inspect the troops, His Excellency, mounted on a handsome bay charger, was accompanied on the right by Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter and on the left by Major-General Creagh. The cavalcade which followed was Governor's staff consisting of Major F. Lee, Military Secretary, Major Yarr, R. A. M. C., Captain the Hon'ble Foljambe, A. D. C., and Risaldar Bahadur Shaik Abdul Hamid, Native A. D. C, the Lieutenant-General's staff comprising Colonel Swann, D. A. G., Colonel Whitely Alleyne, A. Q. M. G., Colonel Cahusac, Major Rawlins, A. M. S., and Captain Holbrooke, D. A. A. G., and by G. O. C's Staff which included Colonel Mayne, A. A G., and Captain Dyson, S. S. O.

At the end of the inspection, the Division formed up for the march past led as far as the saluting base, where his Excellency the Governor and Sir Archibald Hunter with their respective staffs had taken their position, by Major-General Creagh. The 33rd (Queens' Own) Cavalry marched past in column of squadrons, the 18th and 40th Battery R. F. A, in column of Batteries at close intervals, the Mounted Infantry in column of double companies, 3rd Sappers and Miners in column of companies and the Infantry Brigades, comprising the 2nd East Lancashire Regiment, 94th Russel's Infantry, 107th Pioneers, 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and 121st Pioneers by Brigades in column of double companies. On completion of the march past, the mounted troops assembled again south of the Parade Ground to march past, The 33rd Cavalry galloped past in column of squadrons and looked perfectly picturesque as they swept by. The 18th and 40th Batteries trotted past with magnificent precision in column of Batteries, and the Mounted Infantry looked business like as they trotted past in column of sections. The Division then formed up in time and advanced in Review Order with Major-General Creagh and Regimental Officers and Colours to the front, the Cavalry being in mass, the Sappers and Miners in line of Company columns, the Infantry in brigades in line of quarter column, the R. F. A. in column of Batteries and Mounted Infantry in line of Company quarter column The left Battalion of No. 1 Infantry directed the advance.

His Excellency, addressing Major-General Creagh, said that he was very much pleased with the parade, and added that the troops under his command presented a fine and smart appearance. His Excellency did not think anything better than that parade could be desired.

The troops then marched to their quarters.

## LADY WHITE INJURED.

### RIDING ACCIDENT AT MAYMYO.

RANGOON, JUNE 19.

News has reached here by wire from Maymyo that Lady White has met with a riding accident. Although it is reported not to be serious His Honour the Lieut. Governor has postponed his departure for Rangoon.

## THE COST OF CANTONMENT POLICE.

### GOVERNMENT DECISION.

LAHORE, JUNE 20.

The Indian Government has decided that, as the Cantonment Police are a part of the Provincial Police which is under the Local Government, the whole cost of the Cantonment Police shall be borne by the Provincial revenues; the order to take effect from April 1905.

## FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

### THE HARWOOD LEAGUE.

ROVERS VS. Y. M. C. A.

An exciting contest was witnessed last evening on the Cooperage, when the Bombay Rovers met the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the Harwood League. There was a fairly good gathering of spectators, long before the game commenced and they expected to witness a more evenly matched set than they did in a couple of the games last week. From a spectator's point it could hardly be asserted that either of the teams was outmatched, for from start to finish, both sides exhibited an equal amount of stamina and staying power. The back division of both teams was strong, and this averted heavier scoring by either side. Play commenced in favour of the Rovers who, however, were repulsed before they got too dangerous. The other side then made a combined rush with the same result, give and take play was the order till after ten minutes of the commencement, when the Rovers made a vigorous rush and succeeded in annexing the first goal of the evening. A few minutes later matters became intensely exciting as the Y. M. C. A. equalized. The half time closed without further scoring. The resumption found the Rovers foremost on the attack, and it was not long before they were able to account for the second and winning goal for their side. Nothing of note occurred during the rest of the period and the match ended as follows:—

Rovers.....2 Goals
Y. M. C. A.....1 Goal

A good game may be looked forward to this afternoon when the Bombay Gymkhana meet the Yorkshire Regiment from Colaba.

## ART, MUSIC, AND THE DRAMA.

### Wagner Everywhere.

### THE GAIETY PRODUCTION.

### A NEW SOCIETY.

LONDON, JUNE 2.

LITTLE is happening now in the world of art and London is occupied almost solely with its serial duties and amusements. Artists are resting after the trying selection time for the Academy. There are a few galleries open, many of them as one man exhibitions, but it is the time of good light and long days when most people enjoy their work out of doors as much as possible. Burlington House and the New Gallery across the road still attract large crowds, but it is not the weather for indoor amusements except in the cooler parts of the day. The theatres and concert halls are doing fine business and the new houses seem to make no difference to the patronage of the old. One of the chief events of the current theatrical season will be the appearance of Mdme. Le Bargy, the well-known French actress, with Mr. George Alexander at the St. James's Theatre in "A Man of the Moment," which is the English version of "L'Adversaire." Mdme Le Bargy will, of course, act in English, and this she was naturally diffident about doing until one day, when she was shopping in London, she was told by the girl who served her that such and such things were all the fashion in Paris, no one evidently having the slightest idea that she was a Frenchwoman. She, therefore, realised that her accent was good enough to deceive even English people, and so she consented to act in London. She is not the first to do so, of course. Somewhere in the sixties, Mdlle. Stella Colas played the heroines of Shakespeare in English, and even earlier M. Fechter and Mdme. Celeste were leading actors on the London stage. It needs but a very short threatical memory to recall "Mons. Marius," who was so popular in comic opera in the Farnie days, and Mdlle. Adrienne Dayrolles is also, it believes, a French actress who plays in English. On the other hand, Charles Matthews gave the Parisians the advantage of his inimitable light comedy in French, and Mrs. Langtry has also appeared with M. Frederic Febvre, and Mrs. Patrick Campbell only last year acted with Mdme. Sarah Bernhardt in "Pelleas and Melisande." Other examples are Sir Charles Wyndham, Miss Mary Moore, who have acted in German, and Mr. Maurice Farkoa and Mr. R. C. Hertz, who are well-known on the London stage.

The performance of Die Meistersinger at Covent Garden was by no means ideal. The work was much better sung in the old days, when Lassalle was the Hans Sachs, Jean de Reszke the Walther, Eames the Eva, and Plancon the Pogner—what casts those were! Yet splendid as the singing used to be, it is doubtful if the grand operatic artists really conveyed the spirit of the work as well as the singers did on Wednesday. There used to be too courtly an air in the performance. One could not, for instance, imagine the dignified Hans Sachs of Lassalle boxing his apprentice's ears; nor would M. Jean de Reszke's Walther have fallen in love with Wagner's Eva, although he might have been attracted by the well-bred heroine of Mme. Eames. And naturally Signor Mancinelli could not so well understand the music as Dr. Richter understands it. It is almost the best thing the great conductor does. He brings out all the tenderness of the music—its scent of May, of grass wet with dew at dawn, its indescribable atmosphere of freshness and life and at the same time realises all its genial pomposity.

Two of the best concerts of the week have been at the Queen's Hall, one a Wagner concert of the Orchestra under Mr. H. J. Wood and the other a song recital by Mme Blanche Marchesi. In the former case Embargo was made upon The Flying Dutchman, Tannhauser, Die Meistersinger (the Preludes to both the first and third acts), Parsifal Gotterdaumerung, and Tristan, while, as a sort of makeweight, the Kaisermarsch and A Faust Overture were thrown in. One of the most extraordinary things in connection with this very heavy programme was that Mr. Wood's Orchestra seemed just as fresh at the end of the performance as it was at the beginning. It may be added that part of the Prelude to the first act of Die Meistersinger went perhaps somewhat too rapidly; but it would be to carp if one were to find any definite fault in this regard. It was in the Prelude to third act of the same work that these players showed their fineness of spirit and their depth and beauty of tone completely; here the grandeur and spirituality of this most noble work were brought out with a peacefulness and a majesty which struck us at the time as being altogether extraordinary. Madame Marchesi was assisted by Mlle. Manis Seguel and Mr. Heinrich Fiedler. Mme. Marchesi never does anything which is not artistic, and throughout her whole concert she proved once more what an intelligent and far-seeing artist she is. She has, in addition to many other accomplishments, a very decided sense of humour, and accompanying that gift her sense of tragedy is equally fine. In Charles Willeby's "Crossing the Bar, for example, which was given with organ accompaniment her feeling, for the very beautiful music which so precisely expresses the meaning of the verses, was in its way exceedingly tragic, relieved only by the dramatic sense of hopefulness with which the song concludes, and of which Mme. Marchesi took the fullest advantage. She was no less versatile and interesting in Mr. Landon Ronald's charming song, "April's Here," and she concluded her concert with a very dramatic rendering of Elizabeth's Prayer from "Tannhauser," which again was given with the inevitable organ accompaniment. Mlle. Seguel played pianoforte solos by Jensen and Moszkowsky excellently well, and Mr. Fiedler played Sarasate's Fantasia on "Carmen" with much skill and deftness.

The presentment of the fourth piece in Madame Duse's repertoire this season, afforded one an excellent opportunity of seeing how much "the play's the thing," even though a star of the first magnitude, like the great Italian, is shining in the bill. The Second Mrs. Tanquerary, Magda, even La Dame aux Camelias, drew packed houses, oldfashioned and melodramatic, though the latter play is rated by many people nowadays. For the play of the Scandinavian dramatist, people arriving late would have had no difficulty in obtaining seats in any part of the house. Yet Madame Duse's performance of Hedda Gabler is a remarkably fine performance. She strikes the keynote of the strange lady's abnormal character from her very first entrance, and goes on subtly provoking curiosity about her inward point of view, and wonder where it will lead her, just as the half mad people one meets in life do. Though comparatively small, the audience was very much interested and considerably impressed by Madame Duse's fine reading of the gloomy play.

THE production of a new piece at the Gaiety Theatre always causes a flutter in the theatrical dovecot. The latest piece, which has taken the place of "The Orchid" is "The Spring Chicken," which has been adapted from the French by Mr. George Grossmith, jun., with additional lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenback, the music being by Mr. Ivan Caroll, who conducted on this occasion, and Mr. Lionel Monckton. It would be a laborious and quite a thankless work to describe the plot of such a piece as this, one need only say that the usual lines of a Gaiety success are followed, that impossible trips are made to impossible places by impossible people who travel in an impossible manner, but who, nevertheless, are so full of high spirits and of delight in their own ways that, if only there was something more than this, one might enjoy such a work as one enjoys the novels of Alexandre Dumas. That something more" is just the one thing wanted. None of the can object to romance in its wildest and most distant ideals: for example, "The Arabian Nights" will always remain among the ideals of romance. But the authors of "The Spring Chicken," obviously desire to transport us into regions of romance, and they do actually succeed in adding a great deal of very pleasant and agreeable colour to the life which we see around us. Romantic is not the epithet, by any means, then to use for the new piece, even though it is clearly the adjective which should have been used if the work

had not fallen a great deal short of its intention. The idea of a solemn and worthy lawyer stealing four months out of the year for nothing else but sensuous pleasure is at the root of it obviously a very essential quality of a capital farcical comedy. The pity of the thing as it is at the present moment given at the Gaiety Theatre is that the whole matter is treated with too solid and too heavy a manner, it would seem as though the old reproach directed against this particular nation, that we take our pleasures too seriously, is here absolutely embodied, despite all Mr. George Grossmith's efforts to prove that for his part he is doing his best to take his humour lightly.

To come now to the music, which has been composed by Mr. Ivan Caryll and Mr. Lionel Monckton. It is of the light and popular character with which the names of these two versatile composers have always been associated. There is many a tune, for example, by Mr. Lionel Monckton, which, without any doubt whatever, will before very long be hummed and whistled all over the town. This is Mr. Monckton's peculiar quality, that he knows precisely how to catch the public ear, and that, with the calmest assurance, he writes down pages and pages of score for which we very much doubt whether he himself has a serious admiration. It is enough, however, that for a piece of this kind he is able to write lilting tunes and choruses that, in the old phrase, once heard are never forgotten. Such a gift is, of course, as admirable one, and in various songs, I don't reason, what I guess, The very first time, he will once more become the idol of the barrel-organ and will again be memorised by every man in the street. Let us not be misunderstood. We have a sincere admiration for Mr. Monckton's undoubted talent. Mr. Caryll is true to his own traditions, and writing brightly, he always scores with distinction and with what seems to be, in his case, unavoidable scholarship. Take it all in all, the music is by no means, for this kind of play, to be regarded with any disdain; it runs trippingly, and is always a propos, it is merry enough, and it is only at rare moments that it is a trifle uninteresting. Mr. Grossmith takes the chief part, Gustave Bahori, with immense spirit and with a genuine sense of vitality and fun, he seems to pervade the piece every where, and his quickness of movement, his delightful spirit and enthusiasm, are never for a moment untrue to his conception of the part. Mr. Lionel Mackinder take the part of Boniface, and Mr. Robert Nainby as the head waiter is delightfully funny. Mr. Edmund Payne as Mr. Girdle is the inimitable Mr. Payne that we all know, but we are sure that within a very short time he will make a great deal more of the character. Miss Connie Ediss, as usual makes a great hit, for there is nothing in precisely her own line wherein she can fail to achieve anything but a success, she is without rival, and her sense of humour is once more affirmed in absolute terms. Miss Kate Cutler as the Baroness Palouche sings excellently well, and Miss Gertie Millar as Rosalie not only looks the part to perfection, but sings her music with considerable skill and refinement. It only remains to add that the chorus could scarcely have been bettered, that the dressing of the piece is remarkably fine and that the scenery painted by Mr. Walter Ham and Mr. Joseph Harker is very beautiful indeed.

Hawthorne, U. S. A., by Mr. James Bernard Fagan, produced at the Imperial Theatre is what is popularly known as a Zenda play. It deals with a romantic episode in the history of Borrovina, which is described on the play-bill as a small independent State somewhere in the mess of South-eastern Europe. The Princess Irma, daughter of King Augustus the Third, is to marry her cousin the Prince Vladimir, whom she has never seen. On the day when he is expected to arrive she meets in the Palace of Arden an unknown young man whom she mistakes for her promised bridegroom, but who is in reality Mr. Anthony Hamilton Hawthorne, second Secretary of the United States Legation. Before the mistake is found out the young people have fallen in love with each other; as soon as it is found out they part with many fond regrets. But the kingdom of Borrovina (scealed, no doubt, because it is always raising loans) has become hopelessly bankrupt, and the unpaid army is seething with disaffection. Prince Vladimir, instigated by his mistress, who naturally looks with disfavour on his proposed marriage, places himself at the head of the revolutionary party, which plots to dethrone if not to assassinate the King. The plot is discovered, but the pauper King has no means of resisting it and contemplates an ignominious flight. At that moment a cablegram arrives for Mr. Hawthorne, who happens to be at the Palace on official business, An uncle and cousin of his have been killed in a motor accident, and he is sole heir to a fortune of two hundred million dollars. Out of love for the Princess he gives almost the whole of it to the King quell a rebellion and after many difficulties wins the Princess

Although there are some clever lines in the play, it is, on the whole, a singularly thin and childish piece of romance, without ingenuity, without plausibility, and full of ridiculous extravagances, which were more than once greeted with inopportune smiles. At the close, however, there were no sounds of dissatisfaction. On the contrary, the play was acclaimed as though it had been a masterpiece. It may possibly establish itself in popular favour, but even if it does one cannot but regret to see an actor of Mr. Waller's ability relapsing to such trivial work. His performance of Hawthorne has humour, polish, skill but the part has not even the superficial effectiveness of such a character as Monsieur Beaucaire,

"The Pioneers" is a name of a new society for producing original plays. The founders of the society believe that unknown talent exists, and intend to discover and an exploit the unacted dramatist. A society of two hundred members at a subscription of a guinea each is to be formed, and if this membership can be raised three new and original plays will be produced each year at the Court Theatre, if available. The society will be governed by an advisory committee of prominent persons, a reading committee, and a small managing committee. Mr. Arthur Bourchier will be the chairman, and the first members of the council will be Lady Strachy, Miss Halstan, Mrs. Craigie, Mr. J. Keble Bell, Mr. H. A. Herz, and others. Those who are interested in the idea might write to the general manager, Mr. Herbert Swears, Upland, Hadley Wood, Herts.

## CRICKET.

### YOUNG HINDOOS vs ISLAM GYMKHANA.

This match was played on the Islam Gymkhana ground on Sunday and resulted in an easy win for the Young Hindoos by 59 runs :—Scores.

ISLAM GYMKHANA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Abba, c Amonker, b W B Kirtikar | 6 |
| Alisha, c S K Divekar, b W B Kirtikar | 27 |
| Bustani, b M H Kirtikar | 0 |
| C M Ali, b W B Kirtikar | 9 |
| Peer Mahomed, b W B Kirtikar | 9 |
| R M Somji, b M R Deo | 0 |
| Syed Ahmed, not out | 9 |
| F Hoosein, st N Divekar, b M R Deo | 15 |
| M Hoosein, c N Divekar, b W B Kirtikar | 0 |
| J M Ali, b W B Kirtikar | 0 |
| Hadi C Tyebji, b W B Kirtikar | 4 |
| Extra | 0 |
| Total | 79 |

YOUNG HINDUS.

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|---|---|
| M R Deo, b C M Ali | 0 |
| W B Kirtikar, c Peer Mahomed | 72 |
| S K Divekar, b-b-w, b Bustani | 14 |
| H N Patel, b Bustani | 0 |
| N K Divekar, c Bustani | 1 |
| S H Bhatkar, c and b Abba | 33 |
| R C Manahe, b Abba | 7 |
| A H Kirtikar, c and b Peer Mahomed | 2 |
| R B Kirtikar, b Abba | 0 |
| S B Amonker, not out | 0 |
| M B Kirtikar, b Peer Mahomed | 0 |
| Extras | 19 |
| Total | 138 |

### JOLLY FIXTURES.

June 24 Saturday Saraswat C C
June 25 Sunday International C C
July 1 Saturday Gujarati Union C C
July 8 Saturday Hindu Gymkhana
July 9 Sunday Hindu Gymkhana C C
July 15 Saturday Bombay Improvement Trust C C
July 16 Sunday Islam Gymkhana
July 22 Saturday Islam Gymkhana
July 30 Sunday Islam Gymkhan
August 6 Sunday Arjan C C
August 13 Sunday Mahomedan C C
August 20 Sun ay Papal Wadi C C
August 27 Sunday Canara Catholic Association C C
September 3 Sunday New Shivajee C C
September 10 Sunday Young Hindu C C
September 17 Sunday Daivadnya C C
September 24 Past & Present Anjuman Islam C C

## SPECULATING IN DIFFERENCES.

### A NATIVE "BOURSE" FOR OPIUM IN SUTTA GULLY.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Inspector Power charged Keshanlal Premji, a Hindu, with keeping a common gaming-house at Moombadevi.

Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor appeared for prosecution, while Mr. Veltiker, pleader appeared for the defence.

It appeared that the accused occupied a room in Sutta Gully, wherein he carried on certain kind of purely speculative business. He with others speculated upon the average price of chests of opium sold at the monthly auction sales at Calcutta.

The first branch of the accused's speculation business was expressed as follows:—10 chests 1,000 "teji" 4-8. That meant that one of the persons who speculated on the average price of opium at the particular auction sale undertook, if that price fell between Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 1,604-8 per chest, to pay to the other party to the agreement ten times the difference between the average price and Rs. 1,604-8, so that if the average price turned out to be Rs. 1,603, he would have to pay Rs 15; if the average price was Rs. 1,600, he would have to pay Rs. 45. But Rs. 45 was the limit of his liability, for if the average price was below Rs. 1,600 he had only to pay the "teji" amount on each chest. Now if the average price was exactly Rs. 1,604-8 he neither paid nor received anything. If the average price was above Rs. 1,604-8 he was entitled to receive ten times the difference between Rs. 1,604-8 and the average price, and there was no limit to the liability of the other party such as the "teji" afforded to the first.

The second branch of the accused's speculative business was of the following nature:—5 chests 1,500 'teji-mandi" 29-8. In this instance, the basis to start with was Rs. 1,560, if the average price fell between Rs. 1,560 plus Rs. 29-8, and Rs. 1,560 minus Rs. 29-8, one of the persons speculating undertook to pay to the other the difference between the average price and the limit on that side of Rs. 1,560 on which the average price lay, that is, if the average price was Rs. 1,550, he would have to pay five times Rs. 19-8 or Rs. 97 8; if the average price was Rs. 1,570, he would also have to pay five times Rs. 19-8 or Rs. 97 8. If the average price was Rs. 1,589-8 or Rs. 1,520-8, he would have nothing at all to pay, and if the average price was Rs. 1,599-8 or Rs. 1,520-8, he would be entitled to receive five times the difference between Rs. 1,599-8 and Rs. 1,589 8 or between Rs. 1,580-8 and Rs. 1,520-8 respectively, that is, Rs. 50 in either case.

The following formula represented the third form of the speculative business, the accused played: 5 chests 1000 'mandi' 11. By this it was meant that one of the persons speculating undertook to pay to the other Rs. 11 on each of 5 chests if the average price was Rs. 1,000; Rs. 10 on each if the average price was Rs. 1,599, and so on down to Re. 1 on each chest, if the average prices was Rs. 1,590. If the average price was Rs. 1,589, neither party had to pay the other anything; if it was Rs. 1,588 the other party had to pay the first Re. 1 on each of the five chests; If it was Rs. 1,587, Rs. 2 on each chest and so on.

His Worship in disposing of the case reviewed at great length the details of the case and remarked that in each of the three branches of the business there was a point—in the second there were two points—at which neither party won or lost. Bombay Act IV of 1887 as amended by Bombay Act I of 1890, section 3, provided that in this Act the word "gaming," wherever it occurred should include wagering. The question then arose whether any or all of the transactions referred to above was or were wager or wagers. The Public Prosecutor argued that all of them were wagering contracts and that each of them included a number of contracts. His Worship, however, thought that there was one contract in each transaction though there were several conditions in each contract. One of those conditions was that in a certain circumstance or certain circumstances neither party should win or lose anything. Hawkins J, in the case Carlil vs, Carbolic Smoke Ball Company, L. R. 22 B., 1892 1484 at page 491, in considering what a wagering contract was, said:

It is essential to a wagering contract that each party must either win or lose, whether he will win or lose being dependent on the issue of the event—and, therefore, remaining uncertain until that issue is known." Further on the learned Judge said "Each must be a winner or a loser on the event."

His Worship said there was no uncertainty whatever about the quotations in this case: to make a contract a wagering contract—one party must be a winner and the other a loser on the event. This decision has been cited and approved in the Bombay High Court, and his Worship must be guided by it. That being so, as it appeared that in each one of those transactions done by the accused, essential element to a wagering contract, that one party must win and one must lose, was absent. From this his Worship held that the transactions by the accused were not wagering transactions. Under the circumstances his Worship ordered the accused to be acquitted

## A MAN'S CRIMINAL HISTORY

The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr Justice Chandavarkar, presiding at the Bombay High Court, have disposed of an appeal in a case in which Rama walad Abhiman was convicted by Mr. J. J. Heaton, Sessions Judge of Nasik of committing house trespass in order to commit theft and voluntarily causing hurt to deter a public servant from his duty, and was sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment. Two police constables stated that, as they were going their rounds on the night of the 16th March last, they saw the head and shoulders of the accused in the open doorway of a "naka", i. e. a toll station where money is daily collected and where at any time of the night money was likely to be found. He was discovered about 2-30 a.m., and Mr. Heaton said it was impossible to make any other inference than that the accused was there with the intention of committing theft, especially as he failed to suggest any other purpose as reasonably possible. There were found with him a bamboo stick, a knife, and a digger such as is used by housebreakers. The accused threw a stone which struck one of the constables. Mr. Heaton agreed with the assessors and found the accused guilty of both charges. What to do with him now that he was convicted was, Mr. Heaton, said, a difficult matter to decide. The main reason for a substantial sentence was the man's criminal history. His life prior to 1888, when he must have been near forty years of age, was undisclosed beyond this, that in that year section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, (for awarding enhanced punishment) was applied to his case, and so he must have been an old offender. He was sentenced then to eight years' imprisonment. In 1898 he was sentenced to two years; and in November last he was released from jail after a term of confinement for failure to furnish security. The man was apparently near sixty years of age; it was useless to think of reform in his case, and he must be too confirmed in criminal habits to lead an honest life. He was too old to transport; and before many years were over was likely to be too old to lead an active life of any kind. Taking into account all the circumstances of the case, Mr. Heaton thought a sentence of four years' imprisonment would be likely to put an end to the man's career as a criminal. Three months of that period were to be solitary confinement. Their lordships, on looking to all the evidence, dismissed the appeal.

## GUZARAT AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.

The special reports on the Gujarat Districts for the week ending 3rd June are as follows:—

Ahmedabad.—Harvesting of fodder jowari commenced in Daolka taluka and Gogho pecha. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. The condition of people and cattle is fair. One test work in the Viramgam taluka was closed and a new one opened during the week. Price of bajri varied from 30 lbs. at Gogho to 32 lbs. at Modasa and of jowari from 27 lbs. at Dhandhuka to 32 lbs. at Parandij.

Kaira.—Standing crops in good condition. Irrigated jowari being harvested in parts of Matar, Mahamdabad, Nadiad, Thasra and Anand talukas. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation Importation of fodder continues in Nadiad and Anand talukas. Measures for the improvement of water-supply in progress in Matar, Kapadvanj and Thasra talukas. Field and other miscellaneous labour available in parts of the district. Condition of cattle and people good. Price of bajri 27 lbs. per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—Condition of people good. No change in the situation.

Broach.—Irrigated crops in fair condition in parts of Jambusar taluka. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. Cattle in fair condition. Prices of food-grains stationary. Condition of cultivators, agricultural labourers and town population fair. Sufficient field and other miscellaneous labour available for the present. During the month of May 9 in-door and 293 out-door patients were treated at the hospital attached to the Chanor famine relief work in the Matar taluka of the Kaira District. Out of the land revenue demand in the Sholapur District Rs. 1,72,250 are to be remitted and Rs. 1,27,170 suspended.

## A SUNDAY ON DARTMOOR.

(Concluded from page 4.)

The welcome which the moor gives to its wayfarers has found me even on this silent Sunday in the dumb stone circle of houses, on the edge of the wild. For already the sparse human element has dwined and dwindled away in the heat like evaporated water, and only a few courting couples loiter on the bridge, to stare after the stranger, when I take to the track again.

There is dew-sweet mercy in the moor-wife's mug of milk this Sunday morning. Were it not for her timely aid, one might fall sun-stricken on the road or ever one reached home! The sun is directly overhead, pouring down its devouring heat with undiminished fury. Once only there falls a shadow across the lane, the shadow of an ash plant. Twice only the profound noonday stillness is broken by a bird's note; a young thrush pipes feebly in a hedge of young oak shoots, and a thin cadence of song from a yellow-hammer's dry throat rises faintly from the fern belt to a hay-horn croft.

The stones and rocks reflect the glare. The very hedges glow with accumulated heat. I sink down exhausted on a grassy bank, clutching the green blades in my hot hands; the yellow hawk-weeds, exhaling warm, bitter, aromatic breath, brush against my face, the little sheep-bits thrust their mops of grey-blue anthers out of the herbage, where bramble, trefoil, plantain and woodsage lead up to the trailing tangles of madder and bedstraw, to the ivy and moss at the hazel's root. Here, welcome sight! the wild strawberry droops in ripened red, and a whortleberry here and there darkens under the misty purple bloom—nectar drops to a parched palate.

And so, refreshed, I stumble on.

The only shade to be found in all this scorching noontide now lies on the lee side of a granite post by the barley-field gate, just half-way home. After that gate-post there will be no more shade for a mile.

The sun seems to put forth all its power for one final onslaught, one consuming blast, and the thumping of my heart, beating as though it would burst its barriers, is the only sound I hear as I gasp up the red hill. But as one braces one's self for the last effort the strength fails, a faintness dims the eyes, a dizziness seizes the brain and dulls the senses a few steps forward, and one will have found the hill-top, where the grass grows green under the furze but one's feet falter.

There floats a breath of mingled hay and heather across a milebroad moor, where the butterfly orchis blows white and spicy sweet. The poplar trees by the inn quiver with silver lights, answered by the gleam of rippling water along the pasture land, where the leat runs cool and clear, where the trout "keeps head against the freshets," and the blue speedwell plattere float down, down to the sea.

"In the wilderness waters break out, and streams in the desert; the parched ground has become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water."

The hottest day that ever dawned on Dartmoor rings at last to evensong. But all night long the red lightning flashes—the colbrand throws its lurid flare across the heath.

## INDIAN INVENTIONS AND DESIGNS.

Applications in respect of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 10th June:—Haribhov Dhanji Mistri, merchant, residing at Lusala, Kathiawar, Bombay Presidency.—Improvements in cotton gins, Henry Livingstone Sulman and Hugh Fitzalis Kirkpatrick-Picard, metallurgists, both of 44 London Wall, in the city of London, England, and John Bailot, merchant, of 62 London Wall, in the city of London, England,—Improvements in or relating to ore concentration, Henry Livingstone Sulman and Hugh Fitzalis Kirkpatrick-Picard, metallurgists, both of 44 London Wall, in the city of London, England and John Bailot, merchant of 62 London Wall, in the city of London, England,—Improvements in or relating to ore concentration. Carl Bergmann, engineer, of 55 Thalstrasse, Meissen, in the Empire of Germany.—Improvements in and relating to flyer spindles for spinning, doubling twisting and like machines, Heman Coulthurst, engineer, of 1 Avondale road Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, England, Jeshurun Coulthurst engineer, of 51 Blackburn road Darwen, aforesaid Armenia Coulthurst, engineer, of 7 Amelia road Darwen, aforesaid, Matthew Yarrow engineer, of 9 Ivy road, Smithills, Bolton in the said county of Lancaster, and Walter Raymond Haworth, engineer, of 16 Ivy road, aforesaid, Improvements in apparatus for making earthenware and like pipes, David Phillips, mill manager, Dura Works, Dundee, in the county of Forfar, Scotland.—Improvements in or relating to spindle-driving arrangements of spinning frames and the like, Henry Braby, engineer, of 87 View street, Annandale, near Sydney in the state of New South Wales and Commonwealth of Australia,—Improvements in burners for heating and illuminating purposes, James Nicholas Ryan, company manager, of 80 Mair street, Ballarat in the state of Victoria, Australia,—Liquid fuel burner, Jyoti Persad, proprietor, of the Shib Iron and brass Works, Nagbalsarai—Hand power three rollers sugar-cane machine, Thomas Power Shelly, Jr., machinist, of the city of Montreal, county of Hochelaga, province of Quebec, Canada.—Bolt heading process, Thomas Power Shelly, Jr., machinist of the city of Montreal, county of Hochelaga, province of Qubec Canada,—Bolt heading machine.

Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed:—Jules Maggi, engineer, 8 Place de l'Opera, in Paris, France.—Improved manufacture for milk powder. (Specification filed 7 June 1905,) George Armstrong Peters, physician, of 102 College street, in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario, Canada.—Improvements in self-registering electrically operated sectional targets. (Specification filed 6 June 1905,) Carl Auerbach manufacturer, of Dresden-Pieschen Germany.—Improvements in and relating to devices for drilling or boring angular holes. (Specification filed 3 June 1905.) The Voltage Controller Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York, and having a place of business in the city, county, and state of New York United States of America.—Improvements in controllers for electric motors. (Specification filed 6 June 1905,) William James Johnston, photographer, of the town of Rock Springs, in the county of Sweetwater and state of Wyoming, one of the United States of America,—Panoramic camera. (Specification filed 6 June 1905.) James Carter, engineer of the firm of James Carter and Sons, of Atlas Works Stalybridge, in the county of Chester, England, George Hall, engineer, of 385 Rochdale road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, England, and Arthur, Parsons, boot manufacturer, of Clifton Works, Leeds, in the county of York England.—Improvements in automatic circuit breaking safety appliances for use in trolley wire systems for electric traction. (Specification filed 6 June 1905,) Arthur Stein, chemical engineer, of 36 Mark lane, in the city of London,—Improved process for making a product for use as food for animals and for other purposes, and apparatus therefor. (Specification filed 6 June 1905.) Richard Liebold, merchant, of Weimer, German Empire,—An improved process for manufacturing cement. (Specification filed 2 June 1905.) George Paley, manufacturer, of Bank Top Mill Preston, in county of Lancaster, England,—Improvements in the rings for ring spinning, doubling and the like. (Specification filed 2 June 1905.) Captain Peter Ross, signal engineer, North-Western Railway, Lahore, Punjab.—An improved key enterlocking box. (Specification filed 19 May 1905.) Cuthbert Harrison Thew, foreman South Indian Railway, of Nezapatam, in British India.—A new or improved automatic lock for securing rifles and their bolts against theft. (Specification filed 31 May, 1905, Ernest Mooney, engineer and The Armstrong Oiler Company, Limited, manufacturers, both of Tofts Green, in the city and county of York, England.—Improvements in lubricating pads for the journals of Railway and other axles and shafts. (Specification filed 3 June 1905). Walter John Holden, agent, of 545 Tremont Building, Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America, but at present of 33 Blackfriars street Manchester, England.—Improvements in spinning rings and travellers. (Specification filed 3 June 1905.)

A Russian officer, says the "Slovo," who is at present in Manchuria writes: The Japanese have shown the whole world both savoir-faire and heroism; they have displayed all the latest developments of military skill, combined with intellectual culture. The fighting motto of every Japanese subject is "Victory or Death!" Nothing can induce them to surrender and that is what terrifies their foes. Our soldiers fought like lions, but the enemy never yielded; we never took any position until we had exterminated the last Japanese that held it. They die, but do not surrender. In my opinion, Europe does not attach sufficient importance to this characteristic of the Japanese.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Alavis 2973 tons, Captain J. E. Davidson sailed yesterday for Kobe, with a general cargo.

The Steamer Koordistan, 1,729 tons, Captain J. G. Crouch, will sail to-day for Middlesbro, with a general cargo.

The Wilson Line steamer Othello, 3,337 tons, Capt in, H Brodley, will sail to-day, for Hull via Karachi, with a general cargo

The steamer Havraise, 3549 tons, Captain Castan, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Havre 1st May via Mauritius, &c, in ballast.

The Clan Line steamer, Clan Robertson 3,103 tons, Captain, E C Ody, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Antwerp, with a general cargo.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer, Naderi, 1,768 tons, Captain T L Mylerlar, will sail to-day for Aden, with a general cargo and 30 deck passengers.

The Hall Line steamer Stanley Hall 2639 tons Captain T. B. Nuttall, sailed yesterday for Genoa, Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo and Mr. Longworth as a passenger.

The B I S N Co's steamer Sirsa, 1675 tons, Captain F Chappell, arrived in harbour on Monday from Calcutta 17th May via coast ports with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

### ARRIVALS.

| June | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Havraise | Castan | Havre, Mar 1 via Mauritius |
| | Sirsa | Chappell | Calcutta, May 17 |

### DEPARTURE.

| June | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Kepurthala | Cutbush | Persian Gulf |
| | H M S Amphitrite | Windham | England |
| | Stanley Hall | Nuttall | Marseilles |
| | Alavis | Davidson | Kobe |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Koordistan Crouch for Middlesbro'
" Otheilo Bradley for Hull
" Naderi Mylerlar for Aden
" Clan Robertson Ody for Antwerp &c

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Havraise for Dunkirk &c
" Sirsa for Calcutta &c
" Firoz for Jeddah &c
" Austria for China &c

CALCUTTA.
MONDAY, JUNE 19.
ARRIVALS.
Steamer Umta from Bombay
DEPARTURES.
Steamer Stoplamkis for Bombay
" Pacha for Bombay

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Chisholm, left Liverpool for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta yesterday afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Fraser, left Suez for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the 17th instant morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintyre, arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta yesterday morning

The City Line steamer City of Athens, left Suez for Calcutta this morning.

### DAILY EXPORTS.—June 20.

For Liverpool.

Arabia s—38 bales wool, H A M Oosman; 53 bales wool, C Nanjee: 1500 cwt fennugreo, Volkart Bros; 8 bales wool and 2 bales goat hair, W and A Graham and Co, 225 cwt wheat sweeping, H Kanjee, 5 bales cotton fly, K Visram and Co

For New York.

Egypt s—2 bales carpets, Latham and Co

For Boston.

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MR. STEPHEN PHILLIPS has stated that "Hamlet" is not a tragedy. It is only fair to give his reasons, Mr. Phillips holds, as I understand from his interviewer, that in addition to the other elements generally associated with tragedy, it is essential that all characterisation must be subject to a story that shall assert some elemental moral law. It is in this says Mr. Phillips, that Shakespeare, neither in "Hamlet" nor in any of his plays, keeps true to the ends of tragedy. He is always evolving character for its own sake, throwing fable and purpose to the winds for the time being. In "Hamlet" the tragic purpose is again and again lost in the mere characterisation of Hamlet himself. The conventional critic, whom Mr. Phillips would supersede, might perhaps say that Hamlet's character is the tragedy. Destiny was the main tragic element with the Greeks whom, as I gather, Mr. Phillips strives to go back to; and it is a much-quoted aphorism of Novalis that for us moderns character is destiny.

Whether Hamlet be a tragedy or not, one must sympathise very heartily with Mr. Phillips's protest against the modern misuse of the word tragedy. The headline writers might certainly with advantage spare us some of their trunk-tragedies and motor tragedies. By the kind of coincidence which always occurs, the very next column in the "Daily Chronicle" to that which contained Mr. Phillips's protest was headed in large letters, Trunk Tragedy.

Somersby estate is in the market, and with it the rectory that produced Alfred Tennyson and his brothers one of the most remarkable poetically endowed families probably that ever existed. The suggestion has already been made that the birthplace of the poet and the centre of scenes immortalised in his poetry should be purchased for the nation. If mortal things touch immortal spirits, one would be curious to know how poets and other great imaginative artists would regard their old homes in the guise into which they are transformed as museums. So long as the spirit retains anything of humanity fame, no doubt, is dear. Yet a sympathetic spirit might wail love to watch the home in which he played as a child warm still with human love and lightened still with the play and laughter of living children, all unconscious though they were of the home's literary traditions rather than frozen even into the most edifying memorial the empty rooms, echoing dismally to the occasional footfall of the earnest and weary pilgrim.

What can be drearier than the empty magnificence—say, even of such a place as Versailles? And that from the beginning was but a pageant place. When palaces are kept merely as show-places it is a pity that the halls cannot be filled if only with a semblance of the old pomp. The Republic should organise a branch of the civil service to play the old picturesque life in wigs and powder.

Charles Lamb as a correspondent is always a safe name to conjure with, and any promise of fresh letters from him or his sister is an attractive feature in any prospectus. That feature belongs to the announcement of the House of Letters, which Messrs. Jarrold are sending out. Edited by Mr. Ernest Betham, it covers the hundred years from the middle of the eighteenth to the middle of the last century, and throws new light on a good deal of the society and private life of the period. There are letters from Coleridge, besides Southey, Bernard Barton (the Quaker poet and FitzGerald's father-in-law), Lady Jerningham, and others. Yet another and a more commanding merit in the book is a close personal description of Queen Victoria just after her coronation, as it occurs in letters from Lady Beringfield to her confidante, Miss Matilda Betham. Finally, there is a rare portrait of the same Royal personage, taken from a miniature painted by Sir William Ross, and presented by his fair sitter to an adjutant of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

The Augustan age of poetry in Scotland preceded Burns, just as in England it followed Shakespeare, and the period prior to Ferguson was rich in singers, very few of whom are known to English readers. Perhaps the least known of the group, and one well worthy to compare with Ferguson in respect of his early death, was Michael Bruce, the peasant poet of Lochleven. His admirers have always claimed for him that particular Ode to the Cuckoo which has so often been ascribed to his friend and correspondent John Logan; and in a book which Mr. James Mackenzie is bringing out with Messrs Dent and Co. he brings fresh evidence to set the balance fair between these contemporaries. There is also included a series of letters which passed between them, and a number of illustrations. The memory of Bloomfield and John Clare and others is dear to us in England here, and the literature that surrounds the group of peasants who embraced enchanting Poesie is already making a respectable body of reading. Mr. Mackenzie's book should be a distinct addition.

The collection of the late Canon Ainger's lectures and essays which his friend Canon Beeching has just concluded for Messrs. Macmillan, is one full of variety and representative interest. Lamb and his period bulk largest in the two volumes, but Shakespeare is prominent with three essays (including one on Falstaff), while Swift, Coleridge, Tennyson, Dickens (as an amateur actor), and Irving in Hamlet help to fill the work with strong personalities. Then again there are those genial and suggestive aspects of literature and the stage which a scholar and wit like Canon Ainger could always be trusted to hit off for himself. Among the instances we have in mind are—euphuism past and present children's books of a century ago, true and false humour, Poetae Mediocres (which is hardly an improvement on the more familiar term), the art of conversation, and the rest of it.

Other books due in a few days from the same firm (Macmillans) are Mr. Benson's Edward FitzGerald in the Men of Letters series; Mrs. Edith Wharton's illustrated book of travel chapters entitled Italian back grounds the late Henry Sidgwick's Lectures on the Philosophy of Kant, and other lectures and essays; Dr. Fairlie's two volumes on the National Administration of the United States of America; Dr. Hort's second series of Village Sermons and the late Dr. David Ritchie's Philosophical Studies. These last include a deal of important material which the author left behind in manuscript, and the book derives completeness through the addition of an interpretative memoir from the pen of Dr. Robert Latta, of Glasgow University.

Last but not least in the new Macmillan list is the volume which Professor A. V. Dicey has promised us for some time past. It embodies a series of lectures delivered first in the Law School of Harvard University, and afterwards, with modifications, at Oxford. The author's object is pretty clear from the title, Lectures on the Relation between Law and Public Opinion in England during the Nineteenth Century, and it will be found that he had succeeded in tracing a very instructive parallel between English thought and the growth of our national statute-book. He divides public opinion into three main currents, respectively the result of the older Toryism (or as he calls it, legislative quiescence), the school of Bentham or individualism, and collectivism. Finally, there are many cross-currents and counter-influences and it is very clear that we may count on a highly original and stimulating work.

Napoleon, like Nelson and Byron, and few other moderns, is still a magnet for all readers of a romantic turn of mind. A Polish writer, one Waclaw Gasiorowski, has published a historical romance entitled Napoleon's Love Story and this after meeting with a good deal of success abroad, has been translated into English by the Countess de Soissons, with the result that the work is to be published in a fortnight's time by Messrs. Duckworth. The author once figured in a literary encounter between the critic and the better-known Henryk Sienkiewicz, in which the latter had to repel several ugly charges. Among other things, he and his school were accused of imaginative sterility, and in an eloquent vindication of the new school of historical romance he instanced this writer, who now makes his first bow to an English public. He comes of a patrician family, with valour in its veins, and in traditional feats of arms and the fortunes of the field, he has found his most fruitful themes. He has also been an indefatigable traveller in the steps of Napoleon, and has spent four years in following the great man's trail through Italy, Austria, Germany, Spain, Russia, Corsica, and Elba. Like a true idolater, however, he has stopped short of a trip to St. Helena.

At this particular time, when Ursa Major is bulking rather less in the firmament of Europe than it used, the profitable thing seems to be a study of its history, to see where it began to lose sight of the things that are vital to a nation's peace and progress. As a matter of fact, Russian history is perhaps the least known of any, so far as the greater Powers are concerned so there is a welcome ahead for primer on the subject. In a few days Messrs. Dent will publish a work of this scope and character ranging as it does from the arrival of the three Norse brothers, in 862, to the accession of the present Tsar. The last of the fourteen chapters deals with the social and intellectual development of Russia; and there are added a list of authorities and a genealogical table.

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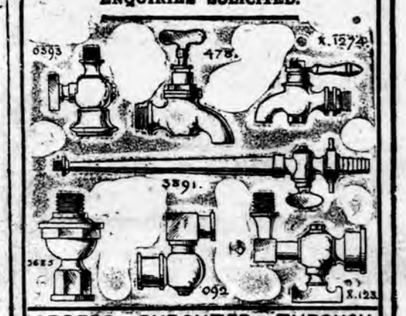
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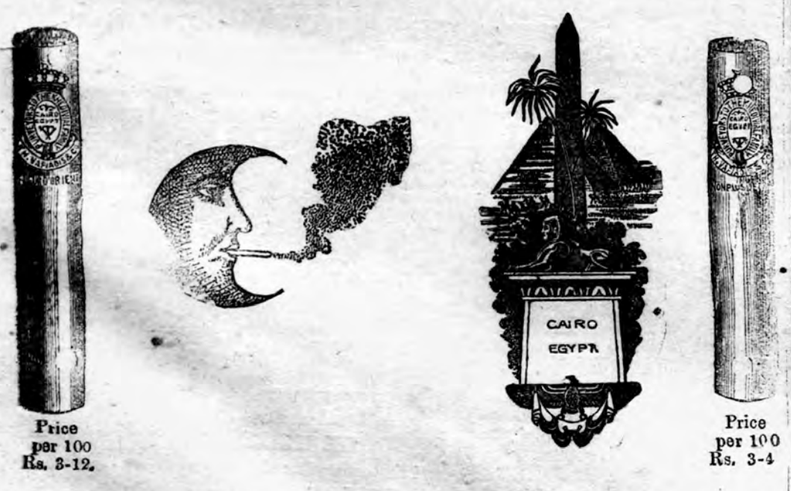


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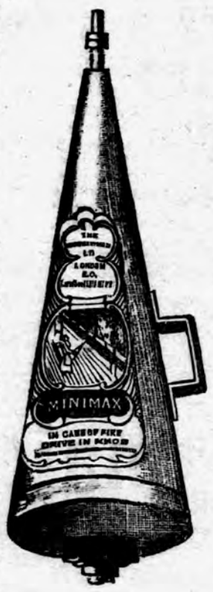


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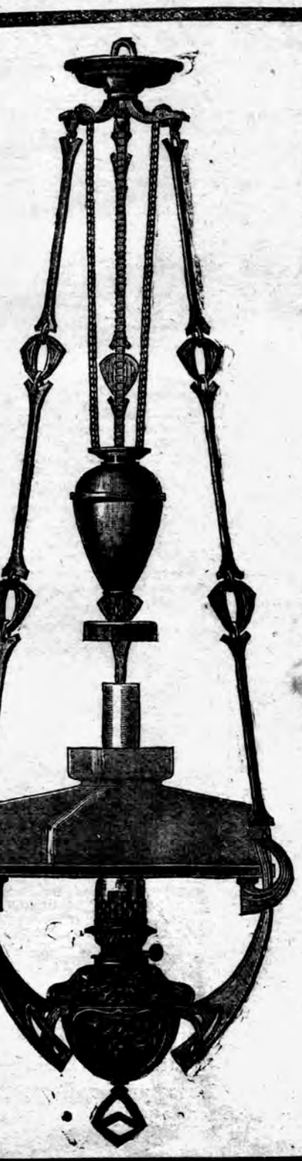

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